



Holiday Greetings

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Sutton, Mills, Hanley, Winsor were top campaign spenders

Final campaign spending reports were turned into the Secretary of State's office last week. According to the figures, released to The Citizen, the top spenders in local races in last November's election were Roland Sutton, Jeffery Mills, Dana Hanley and Tom Winsor.

The complete list of local campaign spending is as follows:

- In the State Senate District 8 race, Russell Black, the Republican challenger, from Wilton, collected \$3,015 in campaign contributions and spent \$3,038. Incumbent Edgar Erwin (D-Rumford), who won the contest, collected \$3,621 and spent \$3,641.

- In the State Senate District 15 race, incumbent Don Twitchell (D-Norway) ran unopposed. He nonetheless collected \$1,994 and spent \$1,461.

- In the State House races, District 49, incumbent Jeffery Mills (D-Bethel) collected \$5,670 and spent \$5,654. Republican challenger Tom Winsor, of Watford, collected \$4,149 and spent \$4,133. Mr. Mills won re-election.

- In District 52, Republican challenger Louis Cayer, of Rumford, claimed he did not campaign and reported no contributions and no spending. He lost to incumbent Francis Perry (D-Mexico), who collected \$1,128 in campaign contributions and spent \$1,118.

- In District 53, incumbent Phyllis Erwin (D-Rumford) collected \$986 and spent \$986. Her opponent, Republican Randy Hotham, of Rumford, did not file a report and faces fines of \$10 a day until he gets his report in to the Secretary of State's office, officials said. Rep. Erwin won re-election.

- In District 51, with incumbent Sue Bell not seeking re-election, the seat was

contested by Republican Dana Hanley, of Paris, and Democrat Olive Moore, of Paris. Mr. Hanley reported \$4,520 in campaign contributions and \$4,351 in campaign spending. Mrs. Moore reported \$1,150 in contributions and \$1,032 in spending. Mr. Hanley won the contest.

- In District 50, Roland Sutton, the Republican challenger, from Norway, collected \$8,707 and spent \$6,671. Incumbent Joe Walker (D-Norway) collected

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Winners announced in decorating contest

The winners of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's Christmas decorating contest have been announced. They are as follows:

In the residential category: Shirley and Bud Clough, of the Flat Road, West Bethel; and Dale and Barbara Stevens, Middle Intervale Road, Bethel.

In the business category: Glen Mountain House, in Bryant Pond, Margaret and Bob Hand; and Baker's Bed and Breakfast, Newry, Romeo Baker and Jo Stevens.

The winners will receive their awards at a mystery dinner, Jan. 13, 1987, at a place to be announced.

Maine Street Realty joins Mass. company

Ginger Kelly, owner of Maine Street Realty, in Bethel, and Ross Joly, owner of Joly Real Estate, of Cape Cod, Mass., announced yesterday (Monday) that they will merge their operations.

Mrs. Kelly explained that, "area growth is demanding an affiliation with a larger agency to assure sellers of the widest possible market for their properties."

She said the affiliation will allow for an increased advertising budget as well as providing more contacts.

The present staff of Mrs. Kelly, Jackie Gunther, Marcia Denison, Lynn Baker and Lillian Conant will remain intact. They look forward to being able to serve their patrons better.

Mr. Joly, of Joly Real Estate, has been coming to the area to hunt, ski and fish for years and is a property owner in Newry. "He will add an increased depth to the agency because of his years of experience in the recreational, year-round, as well as commercial real estate market," Mrs. Kelly said.

He hopes to play an active part in preserving the ambience that makes the Bethel area so special, she added.

Locke Mills Marketplace files for bankruptcy

John Praigg, doing business as the Locke Mills Marketplace, filed for bankruptcy last week, according to the clerk of the federal bankruptcy court, in Portland.

The clerk said the suit seeks protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code. Under Chapter 11, an individual or corporation can be given time to re-organize while creditors' claims are put on hold.

Mr. Praigg's filing lists 20 major unsecured creditors, according to the clerk. A meeting of these creditors has been called for Jan. 30, 1987, in the office of the U.S. trustee, at 66 Pearl St., in Portland.

Earlier, three of the creditors owed money by the owners of the Locke Mills Marketplace filed suit to force the establishment into bankruptcy. Hearings on this suit have been scheduled and postponed for the past few months as lawyers for both sides tried to reach an out-of-court settlement.

That suit, against John Praigg, doing business as Locke Mills Marketplace, alleges that Mr. Praigg owes the plaintiffs more than \$5,000 and is not paying the debts. The suit asks the court to declare Mr. Praigg bankrupt.

If the judge rules that the defendant is

Brown, and soloist was Debbie Lutton. The choir was composed of Jean and Brendon Bass, Roberta Hunt, Hazel Newell, Brian Strickland.

Also assisting were Phil Korhonen, Sarah and Ronald Stevens, and The Bethel Inn.

Christmas Week

Pick ups scheduled for Thursday will be done Friday, Dec. 26.
D & E Sanitation

Bethel Area Health Center

HOLIDAY HOURS
Health Center will be closed at Noon December 24.
Closed Christmas Day.
Open Fri., December 26.

Health Center will be open until 5 p.m. December 31.
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JENNY MAE AND RYAN WHEELER take a break from playing in the snow to play with their cat, Pumpkin Patch. Their snowman, Frosty, looks over their shoulders. The Wheelers live on Mason Street, Bethel.

Crash at Trap Corner sends two to hospital

A two-car accident at Trap Corner shortly after noon yesterday (Monday) resulted in two men being taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Ironically, the accident, which left one vehicle flipped over in the ditch, occurred right in front of the Tri-Town Ambulance.

Both Mr. Baker and his passenger, a Mr. Buck, were taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital by Tri-Town Ambulance. Mr. Wallingford and his passenger, Margaret Wallingford, his wife, were able to drive away from the scene.

Police said the accident is still under investigation.

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BETHEL TOWN OFFICE

The Bethel town office will close at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 24.

Also, the town office will be closed the day after Christmas. This will be an exchange with the Martin Luther King holiday on Jan. 19, on which day the town office will remain open.

Early 'Citizen' deadlines for New Year's issue

Advertisers and others preparing material for publication in the New Year's issue of The Bethel Citizen are reminded that special deadlines will be in effect.

The display advertising deadline for the New Year's issue of The Citizen is 12 noon, and the classified deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 26. The publication date will be Tuesday, Dec. 30.

The early submission of material for publication in The Citizen is always appreciated.

The Citizen Office will close at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 24, and will be closed all day Wednesday, Dec. 31, for inventory.

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Nativity celebration draws crowd on Common

Bethel's living nativity presentation last Sunday once again drew large crowds of onlookers to the Common for the two early evening performances.

In addition to watching the re-creation of the nativity story, those standing around the "stage" also took part by singing "Silent Night" in the clear and cold night air.

A special bonus this year was the lights on the trees surrounding the Common, a task undertaken by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, the Bethel Fire Department, and numerous public-spirited individuals and businesses in town.

The staging of the Living Nativity was handled by Maryvonne Wheeler and Brooks Morton, while the Bethel Rotary Club and the Bethel Fire Department took charge of setting up the manger and

the lighting.

The cast was as follows:

The Holy Family was Richard and Carole Duplessis and three-week-old son Christopher. The Angels were Caitlin Bass, Beth Craig and Doreen and Esther Morin.

The Wise Men were Rodney Jordan, Peter Kuzik and Steve Crone, with assistance from Bekka Kuzik.

The Shepherds were Leah, Melody and Garrett Bonnema, Mary Jo and Ryan Wheeler, Roger and Lillian Conant, Monica Rolfe, Betsey Kuzik, Sheila Douglass, Amy Bennett, Sheri Myers, Diana Ryerson.

The narrator was the Rev. Lisa Vonderheid; choral director was Mary

Dr. Shaw's office on Main Street will be closed for vacation Dec. 20 thru Jan. 4. Happy Holidays!

Happy Holiday

To allow our employees to enjoy the Christmas season, the Bethel Savings Bank FSB will be closing at 1:00 p.m. on Dec. 24th and will resume our regular hours on Dec. 26th at 9:00 a.m.

Bob and Jane Grover are pleased to announce that effective today they will no longer be selling stained glass supplies, and wish to refer their customers to Robin Fraser of Bear River Crafts in Newry. We would like to thank all of our friends and customers for their patronage and support during our time in business.

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Opinions

'Jaws' fund goes over the top

With the presentation, last Friday night, by the Bethel American Legion post of \$250 to the Bethel Hill Fire Association, the fundraising drive for a "Jaws of Life" tool surpassed its goal of \$11,000.

Bethel Fire Chief Bob Davis said he was impressed by how quickly the goal was reached—only a few short months.

The Bethel community should be proud of itself for supporting this fundraising drive so wholeheartedly.

The "Jaws of Life" will be ordered this week, according to Chief Davis, and should be in town, ready for training sessions, shortly thereafter. Congratulations to the firefighters and to those who brought this about. *bfw*

Battle looms on land use control

A battle is looming on land use control, and it is a battle that everyone should take part in. After annual town meeting, it will be too late to complain one way or the other.

As the Bethel Planning Board's subcommittee on ordinance review set to work last Wednesday, it was immediately obvious that devising, and getting accepted by the town, a set of controls to regulate land use would not be easy.

There are those who view land as strictly personal property, the use of which should be dictated only by the wishes of the owner. Others grant that a landowner should not be permitted to damage the physical environment, and therefore the state rightly can set up regulations to ensure the preservation of the natural environment.

Others argue that the environment also includes the social environment, not just the physical environment. By this view, it can be argued that a property owner should not be allowed to build a cement plant in the middle of the village, or open a go-cart track in the midst of a residential area, or build a multi-story building where it will block a neighbor's view, etc., etc.

Controls on an individual's behavior are always viewed as either good or bad, depending on who is doing the viewing. But also, depending on the situation. A "walk" and "don't walk" sign might be a good idea on a busy city street. But that doesn't mean it would be a good idea on Main Street Bethel. A detailed zoning map might be necessary in a city, with industrial areas clearly separate from residential or commercial areas, but it might not be necessary in a small town with ample open space.

The Ordinance Review Subcommittee, as it is called, is tasked with doing the possible, rather than with trying to establish a utopian society in Bethel. The selectmen, in their charge to the Planning Board, said the subcommittee should recommend a land use plan, as authorized by the Comprehensive Plan, approved last fall by special town meeting.

A land use plan can be anything from a minimum lot size ordinance to a site plan review ordinance to any of a half-dozen kinds of zoning. It seems likely that the subcommittee will opt for a site plan review ordinance, which would give the Planning Board the power to examine a proposed project from a number of different angles, such as: preservation of the landscape, adequacy of parking, adequacy of utilities, including sewer and water, and landscaping.

Currently, the only powers the Planning Board has are those given it by the state for subdivision review, shoreline zoning, flood plain development review and minimum lot size law for septic systems.

While the subdivision review ordinance gives the Planning Board power to reject a plan if it will damage the environment or overburden municipal utilities, it provides no authority to reject a plan because of excessive population density or overburden of municipal services other than utilities—such as police, fire or schools.

A number of those at last Wednesday night's subcommittee meeting felt that a land use plan for Bethel should concentrate on beefing up the powers of the Planning Board in dealing with subdivision projects for multi-family use. Town Manager Rodney Lynch suggested the subcommittee get something on the books to deal with multi-family developments, which cannot be adequately dealt with under the (state's) subdivision ordinance.

Subcommittee Chairman Lennie Shaw agreed that the most pressing concern is multi-unit developments.

But others were not so sure. David Luxton said, "Condominiums aren't the only things that concern people." And Ginger Kelly pointed out that the just-approved Sparrowhawk subdivision, in West Bethel, has already sold nine of 10 houselots. Single family developments should also be addressed in any formulation of a land use plan, she urged.

Methods of controlling single-family development are by minimum lot size ordinances, or trailer ordinances, or building permit ordinances, or zoning. While single-family houses do not present the same problem for a community as multi-family developments, they present other problems. For instance, in towns with high growth rates, voters often set up greenbelt zones where even single-family homes are prohibited, in order to not have houses all over the place and no forests or farms remaining.

Participants in last Wednesday's subcommittee session spent a good deal of time discussing what it was they would try to do. Cathy Newell cautioned them not to try to do too much. "If we're going to get something done by June (town meeting), it can't be terribly complex."

Actually, the subcommittee doesn't have even that long. They must present their suggestions to the full Planning Board by April. And before they can come up with any suggestions for a land use plan, the members of the subcommittee must first come to some sort of agreement on what problems or potential problems they want to solve. The subcommittee is expected to meet again the second week of January, and anyone with ideas is urged to participate in the process of devising a land use plan, which, Chairman Shaw predicts, "will probably have a significant impact on the way Bethel will develop." *bfw*

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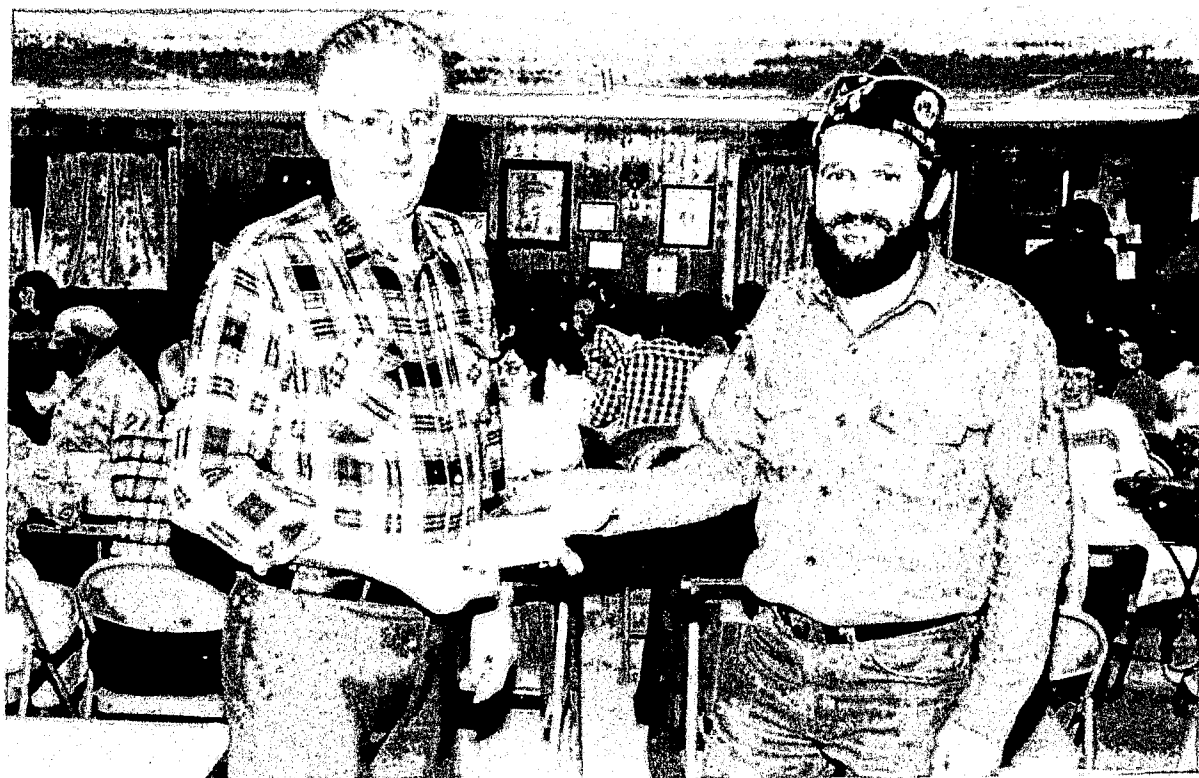
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The right is reserved to reject, omit or edit any material offered for publication.



MUNDT-ALLEN POST VICE COMMANDER JOE TAYLOR presented Bethel Fire Chief Bob Davis a check for \$250 last Friday night for the Jaws of Life fund. The contribution put the fund over the \$11,000 goal needed to purchase the lifesaving tool.

A note from the publisher



I would like to publicly thank Don Cross and Les Otten and their staffs, at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes and Sunday River Ski Resort, for improving my outlook on life. What with the days growing ever shorter, and nothing but four months of cold and darkness looming ahead, I was not really looking forward to winter.

And then, to get a different perspective on life, I forced myself to take time off from work and go skiing.

A couple of weeks ago I left work early and spent a delightful afternoon at Mt. Abram. The air was crisp, the view was exhilarating—all the way to whitecapped Mt. Washington—the skiing was great, and the faces friendly and familiar.

So enjoyable was the afternoon that I vowed not to let the good skiing conditions go to waste any longer. And so I began taking advantage of Sunday River's hour of free skiing in the morning. I was there two mornings last week and both mornings on the weekend, trying out all the new lifts and trails, and having a great fun time.

Of course skiing is more than fun. For our local economy—and for the economy of our state—it's big business. I don't at all agree with those who complain about the skiways and say tourism adds little to the local economy. For one thing, it provides hundreds of jobs that didn't exist just a few short years ago.

Aside from the craftsmen who build the rooms for tourists to stay in, there are the service workers who take care of the rooms, cook the food, serve the food, run the inns, paint the inns, plow the

driveways and access roads, run the chairlifts, fit the skis, etc., etc.

The local tourism industry is a special boon for teenagers. Instead of idling away their school vacations, students now have ready jobs.

The jobs in the tourism industry, far from being low-paying, pay competitive wages—certainly competitive with the salary scale of local town governments.

The industry does not have to directly add money to town tax coffers in order to be a benefit to a host town. The fact that it employs hundreds of local residents means there is more money in the local economy, and that translates into more money for local shops and local tradespeople, and thus a greater ability to pay taxes.

The Bethel area is blessed in having a healthy mix of manufacturing and non-manufacturing enterprises. Neither should be scoffed at.

My first acquaintance with Bethel occurred in 1984, when my friend Steve Nicholas and I took a day off on a snowy Thursday and came up to Sunday River from Ipswich, Mass. It was at my urging. A fellow editor had been telling me about how great Sunday River was. I recall we knew so little about Bethel that we didn't even know how to get here directly and came via Bridgton and Fryeburg, asking directions at least four times—twice right in Bethel. I also recall that we had a great time skiing and were impressed by the friendliness of the staff as well as by the good skiing and absence of lift lines.

I recall that when Mary and I decided to move up here, it was not just because

of The Bethel Citizen, but because the area is so beautiful and unique, and because it offers great skiing—both downhill and cross-country.

These reasons for being flashed through my mind last week as I rode the chairlifts.

In managing a newspaper, I try to observe the well-known dictum of Mao Tse-tung: Serve the people.

What Chairman Mao didn't get into, but what I firmly believe, is that if you're going to be able to be of use to others, you also have to set aside time for yourself. There cannot be creation without recreation.

Winter is a time of death and re-birth. Ancient people knew this better than we do today in our electrified environment. As the days grew shorter and the sun at midday was ever lower on the horizon, it seemed to our forebears that the earth would soon be plunged into perpetual darkness.

But then would come the solstice—the day when the sun would not sink any lower. For us, with our modern calendar, it falls on Dec. 21 and is reckoned the beginning of winter. For ancient man it was the beginning of the new year, of renewed life for the Earth.

We moderns incorporate the concept of the solstice celebration in the story of Jesus. Christmas, for us, evokes what must have been similar feelings in ancient peoples—the feeling that the Earth will not be plunged into darkness, the feeling that there is new life and new hope.

As we pause this week to celebrate birth and re-birth, I, for one, will also celebrate the realization that even in the

Tri-Town Rescue

Congratulations to Delvin Wilson III and David Hammer, both of Bryant Pond, for successfully completing the American Red Cross Advanced First Aid course. They both passed the state licensing test Tuesday night at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Tri-Town looks forward to working with both of these Telstar Regional High School students.

Several of our members helped with the state testing Tuesday night. Coordinated through Tri-County EMS office, testers are licensed personnel from around the region.

Tri-Town members wish everyone a safe and joyous Christmas holiday.

Safety Tip of the week

Sometimes it is easy to get so busy in preparation for Christmas that the minor details get overlooked.

Several people don't have happy memories of the holidays. Some are alone who never were alone before. Some don't have the money to enjoy the material things they feel they need. The pressure is on alcoholics and drug dependent people to enjoy the holiday by consuming the drugs of abuse. Everyone needs support from others. Let's remember to take a few minutes to connect with that person who is alone or might be having difficult times.

Christmas is a time to take time to connect with others.

HOLIDAY SERVICES

Christmas Eve: West Parish Congregational Church, 7 and 11 p.m.; Pleasant Valley Bible Church, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 31: Watchnight Service, Bethel Gospel Center, starting at 8 p.m.

darkest month of the year there can still be re-creation in me, as long as I can get out a couple of times a week and feel the cold air on my face and feel my legs adjusting to the changing face of the mountain, and see snow-covered trees on steep slopes. It's a wonderful life, and I'm truly thankful for it, and thankful to the folks at Mt. Abram and Sunday River for helping it be as good as it is.

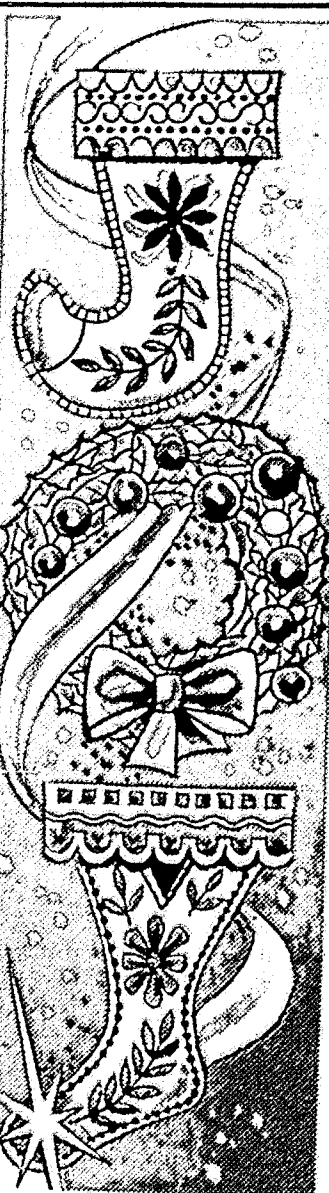
One word of advice to you readers who have been putting it off—Judy Shedd is one such—if you haven't skied yet this year, make time and do it.

And to all, take time to celebrate life and re-birth. Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Steven K. Alanskas, son of Phyllis and John K. Alanskas of Rural Route 1, East Stoneham, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of private first class. He is a motor transport operator with the 56th Field Artillery Command in West Germany.

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To the Editor:
For the past several years, the Bethel American Legion has had a c... given him dis... resulted in a muc... has now had sur... difficulties and is r... that long waiting... to seek medical... Area Health Ce... working hours, s... sions. Both time... Jan Whitworth... The first time re... that eventually... gery. The second... at the Health Ce... ning, performed... reviewed his hist... tacting a spee... Memorial. (This... ing to Portland... The Health Ce... preciation for the... these we are we... sionalism, dedic... its staff... In this... worth. We consid... to have the Heal... those of us living

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

For the past several months my husband has had a cardiac problem that has given him discomfort and anxiety and resulted in a much activity scheduled. He has now had surgery to alleviate the difficulties and is recovering nicely. During that long waiting period it was necessary to seek medical advice from the Bethel Area Health Center after their usual working hours, on two separate occasions. Both times the person on call was Jan Whitworth, physician's assistant. The first time resulted in consultations that eventually recommended the surgery. The second time she met with us at the Health Center at three in the morning, performed sophisticated tests, and reviewed his history preparatory to contacting a specialist at Stephens Memorial. (This was the night before going to Portland for surgery.)

The Health Center has our grateful appreciation for their service. At times like these we are well aware of the professionalism, dedication and knowledge of its staff. In this instance, Jan Whitworth. We consider ourselves fortunate to have the Health Center available to those of us living in the area.

Jane Hosterman
West Bethel

To the Editor:

The following is a copy of a letter sent to President Ronald Reagan.

As Quakers, it is our belief that violent conflict in any form is wrong. We were deeply troubled to learn that the President of the United States had ordered arms shipped to Iran. We find abhorrent your notion that weapons can be used to stop wars or paid as ransom for hostages. While the legality of this action is in question, the immorality of such dealings in our world community is undeniable. Using the proceeds from selling weapons for one war to finance another war compounds the immorality.

We expect our president to be the upholder of the moral and legal principles that underpin our democracy. Instead, we find you have subverted these principles. As our President, we expect you to be fully knowledgeable in the affairs of State and to inform Congress, where legally required, of such affairs. We find your "Iranian Arms Deal" and the "Contra Connection" to be utterly dangerous dealings in an already dangerous world. We hope that the investigations of the months ahead will help realign your administration's values and that our nation can regain its position as a moral leader in the world.

To the Editor:

I would like to congratulate the Bethel Board of Selectmen on the article that was on the front page of the Citizen's Dec. 17 issue, "Selectmen cool to chamber efforts." I have been waiting a long time to see that in print.

If the selectmen only knew the chamber of commerce half as long as I have they wouldn't be cool, they would be frigid.

All they are interested in is skiing, lodging and lighting Christmas trees. Forget about the natives. They don't mean much.

All of the above doesn't do a damn thing for the local tax base.

By the looks of the prices around town I don't think the area businesses need any assistance from the chamber of commerce. Have you looked at the price of a box of cereal? Ridiculous.

There is no shortage of wheat, sugar or raisins so what is the excuse for this? Have the Arabs taken over the breakfast food business or are the cancer boys asking for a bigger cut (All Bran)? Even a box of corn flakes is out reach for the poor people.

It has been rumored that there are no poor people in Bethel, or there shouldn't be any in Bethel.

A lot of people will be glad to hear this, especially the poor. Some of us are so poor, including myself, that when it comes meal time, the rats have to leave and go to the neighbors. If John Faulkner ever moved to town he could write a best seller. Maybe we should be referred to as "The Beans of Egypt."

Bethel needs a lot more industry, and by that I don't mean tourism. Too many of us have lost our family on that account. They graduate from high school, jump in their car, head down Rt. 26 south and keep on going, and some of them never to return.

I hope the selectmen stick to their guns on that issue and give them nothing. After reading "Bucoic Bethel" (in the Boston Globe) I am under the impression that the writer was coached by at least two, or maybe more, of the newcomers. I was once told that if you want to know anything about a town all you have to do is ask the old-timers. They can give you more accurate facts and figures than you will find in any history book.

Frederick McMillin
Bethel



WELL OVER 100 SENIOR CITIZENS turned out for the Rotary Club's annual Christmas dinner last Tuesday, served at the Bethel Legion hall. A drawing for gifts was held after the turkey dinner, and carols were sung.

Rotary Club notes

The regular Tuesday meeting of the Bethel Rotary Club was held on Dec. 16 at the American Legion Hall, Bethel, in conjunction with the annual Senior Citizens Christmas dinner party.

The Rotary Club's host and hostess, on behalf of the club, wish to thank the Bethel American Legion, its officers and members, for providing without cost the use of their facility. Thank you, Gene Buswell, for your support, and the excellent food preparation and service of this dinner. Rotary and our senior citizens are most grateful. Also thanks Kay, Linda, Jo M., Bunny, Fumi and Ruth, our Rotary ladies, for greeting and serving our guests. God bless!

Entertainment was ably handled by our master of ceremonies, Romeo Baker, assisted by songmaster Rollie Glines, and organist Ruth Silver. The distribution of prizes was also a fun time. This correspondent thanks fellow Rotarians for the time and effort expended in helping Gene in the kitchen with the serving and clean up chores. A special thank you to Jim Yarnell, a prospective Rotarian, who worked so hard. Roger Conant showed up with a Christmas tree, replete with lights and bulbs, to brighten up the hall. Thanks Roger.

The Christmas season is a busy time for social groups and clubs in town. The Rotary Club prepared Christmas baskets that were to be distributed by SAD #44 bus drivers. On Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 20 and 21, the nativity scene was set up on the Common and then removed to storage. Volunteers got a good workout. Bethel Rotary Club appreciates the support of the local community of their fund-raising efforts throughout the year. We wish all of you a merry, holy, healthy Christmas, and a prosperous New Year.

whose campaign was reportedly hampered all along by a lack of money, collected \$572,160 and spent \$567,196.

In state races for national office, Congressional District 2, Republican incumbent Olympia Snowe, of Auburn, was in a different financial league from Democratic challenger Richard Charette, of Lewiston. Rep. Snowe collected \$160,153 and spent \$190,256. Mr. Charette collected only \$18,736 and spent \$22,165.

State officials point out that the candidates' spending reports had still not been checked for correctness and might therefore be open to some revision.

MARKETPLACE FILES

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Lewiston attorney, alleges that Mr. Praigg owes S. Prawer & Co., a food wholesaler in Portland, \$6,720; Neo-Kraft Signs, Inc., of Lewiston, \$2,061; and Jordan's Foods Corp., a food wholesaler in Westbrook, \$762.

That suit will remain pending while the Chapter 11 filing is worked out, according to the clerk. At the Jan. 30 meeting of creditors, Mr. Praigg will be asked to disclose what assets he has and what his plan is for paying off the creditors.

At a meeting last spring, arranged by the Bethel Savings Bank—the main creditor of the Locke Mills Marketplace—Mr. Praigg told the dozen assembled creditors he had assets in California he was in the process of liquidating. He told the creditors he would pay all of them in installments, as funds became available to him. He said the future of the supermarket looked good and business there was improving. He blamed his financial problems on the fact that he had not kept a tight enough rein on finances when he first opened the store, in the summer of 1985.

Since the meeting last spring, some creditors, including Citizen Press, Inc.,

JACKSON-SILVER POST #68

Earl Colby, Post #68 commander, and Carl Colby, S.A.L. Squadron #68 commander, attended the 40/6 Fromenade at Post #68 on Dec. 14. They also attended Oxford County Council at Post #24, Rumford, with Charles Mason and Leroy Paten on Dec. 16.

At their regular meeting Dec. 18 Post #68 voted to donate a \$50 certificate for food at the IGA in Bethel for the Wendall Tyler family, in East Bethel, who were recently burned out.

Post #68 is going to start holding Early Bird jointly with the newly formed S.A.L. Squadron #6 starting Jan. 2, 1987. There were 10 members that attended the meeting with two S.A.L. members present, Carl Colby, commander, and Brian Colby, 2nd vice commander of Squadron #68. The next meeting of Squadron #68 will be at 1 p.m. on Dec. 28.

have attempted to recover what is owed them through state courts.

Mr. Praigg told The Citizen that business at the supermarket is above what it was a year ago.

CAMPAIGN SPENDING

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\$2,210 and spent \$2,210. Mr. Walker won re-election.

For Register of Probate, the seat was vacant and was won by Ted Tracy, the Republican candidate, from Norway. He collected \$1,745 and spent \$1,745. His Democratic opponent, Jane Rich, of Andover, collected \$902 and spent \$749.

For Register of Deeds, with no incumbent running, Gayla Sue Pulkkinen, the Democratic candidate, won the race. She collected \$360 and spent \$360. Her Republican opponent, Vern Maxfield, of Waterford, collected \$629 and spent \$629.

For County Commissioner, incumbent Albert Carey (R-Paris) won re-election. He collected \$135 and spent \$209. Democratic challenger Frank York, of Woodstock, collected \$50 and spent \$50.

Statewide, in the gubernatorial election, the big spender was also the big winner, but two of the losers were right behind him. Republican John McKernan, the governor-elect, collected \$1,283,038 and spent \$1,197,744. His Democratic opponent, Jim Tierney, collected \$1,165,184 and spent \$1,175,783. Independent Sherry Huber collected \$1,089,649 and spent \$1,089,501. Independent John Menario,

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By COLISTA MORGAN

As I look out the window and across the valley, to the section where our town began, it reminds me of old roads found there and in many parts of Maine, the original lumber roads, which were once the thoroughways of our wilderness. The early settlers and woodsmen built them without the help of a compass or transit. Their tools were crosscut saws, axes, cantdogs, and human brawn. They were one wagon track wide designed for horses only.

The "traffic light" was always green. No stop signs or special speed either. Many yesterdays ago they were referred to as tote roads and we were often told that these roads began nowhere and ran into the woods. They were perfect for fishermen and hunters, for these "highways" followed waterways and he who traveled one would be brought to a stream, lake, or river.

I have followed some of these roads not far from my home and even driven a horse and wagon on them. Along these abandoned roads there is history to be read, signs in the form of scarred ledges, wheel ruts, a broken chain or a piece of harness. An old lumber camp has become the property of the porcupines and the weather. Now and then an old rusty can is seen on a stump by a spring. Many a lumberman drank from it and replaced it while his horses rested and the steam rose from their sweating backs. Mountains and forest scenery, the wind-song in the tall spruces were always extra dividends to me.

In winter on snowshoes I could study the animal tracks where the rabbits had loped along and a fox had hurried away.

Come spring, through the early foliage a brook sparkled and fiddle-head ferns were up in abundance; the shoots curled like the head of a violin.

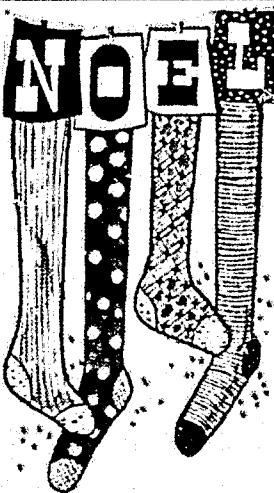
In summer a paradise of birds, flowers, and life lived there.

With the coming of autumn the road became a tunnel of brilliance arched overhead. There were squirrels who called me names and the smell of dead leaves.

The tote roads were lost by the change in the method of lumbering. Logs were then floated down to the sawmills while now they are "toted" by truck. The key to the change was the bulldozer. The corduroy (marsh) crossings have grown green with moss and ferns. Wheel ruts have filled in, log bridges have sagged or vanished but they live in memory with those who knew them.

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Curtis were: Bob and Judy Leeper and children, Jordan and Katelin, New York; Lewis Britton Jr., South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mills, Shapleigh; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Kathy, Rena, Fred Curtis, Eva Felton, local.

Doris Hayes is visiting her son, Glenn, in Gray for a few days; callers there on the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes, Auburn; Duane Hayes and children, West Paris.

On Wednesday, Doris Hayes, and I joined other teachers for lunch then spent the afternoon at Louie Coffin's, West Paris.

Leonas Holt had surgery on his hand on Thursday.

Fred, Rena Curtis and I visited our brother, Frank Curtis, at Market Square,

South Paris, on Thursday.

The Brennans are at their camp here for a few days.

Some of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis visited them over the weekend.

To the staff at the Citizen office and to my readers, "A Very Merry Christmas."

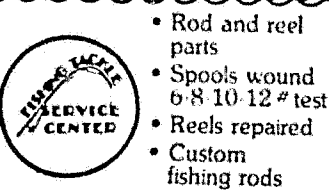
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By VIRGINIA WALKER

Steven Brown, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Brown, received multiple injuries Wednesday (Dec. 17) in an auto accident near their home in Chuluota, Fla. He is a patient at Winter Park Memorial Hospital, 200 N. Lakemont Ave., Winter Park, FL 32789.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker attended the New Sharon School Christmas play, Dicken's "Christmas Carol," Thursday night. Melissa Walker was in the cast.

A family gathering last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis on the East Bethel Road was enjoyed by the following: James Davis, Mike and Penny Hathaway and Brenda, of Madison, N.H., Randy and Kathy Autry, of Brunswick, and Danny and Evanna Davis, and Lawrence, of Locke Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murch and Ben Smith in Greene, Saturday evening.

Frank Walker almost has his new garage, on Rte. 26 near the high school, closed in. The garage used to be Jeff Yates' and sat on the Monkey Brook Road, in Newry. Frank purchased it and moved it, complete, to its new location.

He first excavated and poured a concrete floor for the 40x50 garage. He has also dug and installed a septic system in the garage. His next step is to build an office onto the front of the garage and then put siding on the entire structure. It should look quite nice when completed.

Frank, who had been doing all the maintenance on Jeff Yates' logging equipment, says he will be doing "just about everything" in the way of vehicle and equipment repair and maintenance in the garage, including welding.

Frank has owned the Rte. 26 property for 25 years but never made any use of it until he decided to erect the garage there.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

The Horace Goodrum family is having a Christmas Eve bonfire and sing-along in the field opposite their home. The road near the sand shed has been plowed part way. From there, transportation will be by four-wheel-drive or snowmachine. The public is invited.

To each of you a Merry Christmas. Remember how it started--and why.

At the Bethel Savings Bank visit by Santa last Friday, one little girl wouldn't tell Santa anything about what she wanted. In fact, she wouldn't even go near him. But, from a safe distance, she asked him what he would like when he visited her home. He said he'd like Oreo cookies and milk, and she promised to have it waiting for him. That little girl certainly seemed to know that it's better to give than receive.

Andover man elected to ASC committee

Lester Bailey of Andover was recently named to the Oxford County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee by delegates to the ASC Convention. The convention was held on Dec. 11 at the Agricultural Service Center in South Paris and was attended by all of the nine possible elected delegates.

Lester Bailey, a dairy farmer, from Andover was elected to a three year term of office as a committee member to Local Administrative Area (LAA) 1. Mr. Bailey has served one three year term previously on the county committee.

Elected to serve three year terms from LAA 1 were Clarence Bailey, first alternate, and Duane Conant, second alternate. LAA1 includes Lincoln and Magalloway Plantations, Newry, Upton, Hanover, Milton, Byron, Mexico, Rumford, Andover, Dixfield, Peru, Roxbury, Bethel, Gilead, Mason, Albany, Greenwood, Woodstock and Canton.

Elected to serve one year terms in LAA 2 were Harold Thurston, first alternate, and Richard Eastman, second alternate. LAA 2 includes the towns of Stoneham, Stow, Waterford, Norway, Lovell, Sweden, Fryeburg, Denmark, Hiram, Porter and Brownfield.

Elected to serve two year terms in LAA 3 were Roger Smedberg, first alternate, and Philip Trundy, second alternate. LAA 3 includes the towns of Sumner, Hartford, Paris, Buckfield, Hebron, Oxford, Otisfield, and West Paris.

The delegates to the convention also elected persons to committee positions as follows: Lester Bailey, chairperson; Charles Fillebrown, vice-chairperson; and Sidney Record, member. Mr. Fillebrown and Mr. Record were elected at previous years' conventions. The terms of office begin Jan. 1, 1987.

The county ASC committee is responsible for the local administration of various federal farm programs such as the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP), Wool Incentive Program, Program Adjustment programs and others.



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The children have been having a wonderful time being involved in a variety of activities in preparation for Christmas. Children have been printing with paint, making colored tissue paper snowflakes, making paper chains, pipe cleaner candy canes, Christmas cards, and graham cracker Christmas houses!

Staff and parents have been working together to downplay the commercialism of the season and encourage children to share the giving of themselves and love. For the past two weeks the center has been celebrating the uniqueness of each other's families. Children have shared family photos and discussed what makes their family "special." Children have also written their own family stories, inspired by the book "All Kinds of Families."

Lots of singing can also be heard at the center now. Children have been heard singing traditional Christmas music with the accompaniment of an autoharp, guitar, or piano. Children have also been learning basic concepts through music, songs and games. They have been learning days of the week, months of the year, and colors. They are quite a group of singers and dancers.

Special appreciation to classroom volunteers and van drivers, Lillian Brooks, Debbie Mills, and Bonnie Gammon. Thanks to "Santa's Helper," Carol Ridlon.

Staff and parents have been overwhelmed with the community support to purchase children meaningful and educational toys. Santa surprised the children at the annual party this Monday with good surprises.

Thanks to the donations from Locke Mills American Legion Auxiliary, Bethel American Legion Auxiliary, Bethel Rotary Club, Bethel Fire Dept., Telstar Middle and High School teachers, and John Wheeler and friends, the children were able to receive quality books especially chosen for their age and capabilities and to stimulate further interest in reading! The books are delightful and the organizations and people who made the purchases possible very special indeed! The children also received their own scissors to encourage development of fine motor skills and creative art activities.

The Bethel Area Senior Citizens also donated many pairs of beautifully colored and warm mittens for the children that Santa delivered as gifts. Thank you Senior Citizens!

Other donations that made Christmas special for 34 pre-schoolers came from

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Kaye Glines and Jonathan, Danbury, N.H., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, last weekend.

Richard and Mindy Chase, Clarksville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and Crystal visited their mother, Beatrice Farnum and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt on Sunday.

Ray Crockett visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt on Wednesday. He attended the Christmas tree lighting on the Common. A large crowd was present.

Louvie Sweetser has returned from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Bob Hoyt is home for semester break from Newbury College.

Franklin Grange met on Monday Dec. 15 for a regular meeting and Christmas party. Voted to give to Home for Little Wanderers. Voted to send Joyce Hoyt to youth committee meeting in Augusta. Program was Christmas carols by all; roll call, "What Christmas gift have you received that you like the most"; Olive Davis read a poem and had a game; Harry Boyer sang; Jean Vancour sang; Jean Vancour and Dot Canwell sang; Richard Felt read a story; Dot Canwell whistled; exchange of gifts; refreshments were served. The next meeting is Jan. 19.



A STATE MARINE BIOLOGIST explained the intricacies of the crab, and other marine creatures, to Mrs. Wheeler's students in Crescent Park School last week.

'Students-of-month' for November at Telstar

Students-of-the-month for November at Telstar Regional High School have been announced by the National Honor Society.

Matthew Laban, son of John and Suzanne Laban of Bethel, was chosen as senior of the month with nominations from both his French IV and A.P. English teachers. Mr. Taylor, the French IV instructor, says that Matthew's "contributions have been insightful and timely" and that he also "helps the class run smoothly and efficiently." Mrs. Taylor, his English instructor, says that he was the first in the class "to come up with a paper topic which shows understanding of the material."

Junior of the month was Rita Head, nominated by her O.S.L.C. instructor, Mr. Keane. Rita recently completed

several physically demanding activities in the course with success. Rita is commended for "sticking to the task until it is completed successfully." She is the daughter of Arthur and Sheila Head of Bethel.

Mickey Monzo was selected as sophomore of the month with a nomination from his English teacher, Mrs. Ackley. Mickey is credited for his ability to "bring soul" into literature with "insightful comments during discussions." He also has the skill of "translating his ideas into thought-filled essays." He is the son of Michael and Jean Monzo of Bethel.

Chosen as freshman of the month was Pecky Witter, daughter of Michael and Gail Witter of Bethel. She was nominated by her Spanish I teacher, Mr. Otero-Otero in both November and September. She has "commendable work in class, a super attitude with her peers and main-

tains a very high average.

Special Recognition:

Seniors: Veronica Melville, Spanish III; Lynn Cobb, English; David Kersey, Chem-Study; Keith Clanton, Chem-Study.

Juniors: Todd Davis, Latin I; Steve Learned, Chem-Study; Kathy Legendre, Gen. Chemistry; D.J. Parker, French III; Amos Kimball, O.S.L.C./Ad. Basic Math.

Sophomores: Sandy Plawlock, French III; Aaron Crockett, English; Robert Labarbera, Spanish II.

Freshmen: Nicole Cross, French I; Stephanie Percival, English; Barbara Mosher, Algebra I.

CPS news

The fifth graders at Crescent Park School have been involved with a weather unit in Science. As a result of a letter written by Dawn Seames, Channel 8's meteorologist, Cliff Michaelsen, came to the class and reinforced and added to their understanding of weather. His energetic presentation was thoroughly enjoyed by students and teachers alike.

Last Tuesday, Peter Dumont, of the Department of Marine Resources, in Augusta, visited the grade 5 science classes at Crescent Park School. He brought with him some "touch tanks," in which were live marine invertebrates. The classes studied about each "critter" and the students were allowed to carefully handle them. It was a great experience for the students to see, touch and understand some things about animals that live in or near the ocean.

CHRISTMAS CARAVAN 1986

Christmas Caravan 1986 was a success due to the generosity of so many people. Portland Press Herald is one of the main supporters along with many other companies and other people who donate their time and energy that live all over the state.

Our community is starting to take notice of this project and is making me feel great that so many people want to help.

THANK YOU to all the parents and children that helped in making this Christmas something special for other families. A special thank you to Evanna Davis, Leslie Cooley, Mindy Gilbert, Nancy Davis, and Linda Smith for helping making one of my favorite projects work.

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The Citizen's prime time TV guide

THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 25, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Rush: The Fallow Deer	World	Scientists	Astronomy	Tech Times	Unicef			Tuesday	
(5)	Movie: "Bundle of Joy"			700 Club Xmas	Pat Boone's Christmas		World Xmas Celebration			
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Cosby	Family Ties	Cheers	Night Court		L.A. Law		News	Carson
(8)	Krueger	Xmas Child	Love Boat				20/20		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour	Mailnewatch	Exit 13	Christmas Memory	Mystery		"It's a Wonderful Life"			
(11)	Family	Movie: "Gift to Last"			Dr. Ruth Spcl.		"You're My Everything"			
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now Christmas Card		L. Lynn's Xmas		Be a Star	Fandango		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Simon & Simon	Movie: "The Gift of Love: A Christmas Story"			News	Night Heat		
(16C)	Blue and Grey Game	INN News	Movie: "Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison"		INN News		"New York, New York"			
(18E)	Millions	Movie: "A Christmas Story"		Movie: "White Nights"			Police 2			
(20G)		Riding the Wind of Destiny: 1986 Boston Red Sox					Fishing	Hockey		
(21H)	SportsCen	Speedweek	Skate America 1986		1986 Gymnastics Challenge: USA vs. China		NFL Great	SportsCen		
(22I)	Safe	Sanford	H'mooner	NBA: Washington Bullets at Phila. 76ers			Movie: "Donovan's Reef"			
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Monkees	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Riptide		Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"				Airwolf	Hitchcock		
(27N)	Shortstories	Nutcracker					Beethoven	Boy's Choir		
(29P)	Movie: "Bill Cosby, Himself"				Movie: "Rocky IV"		Year/Rev.	Inside the NFL		
(31R)	One Magic Christmas	Walt Disney			Movie: "My Fair Lady"					
(32S)	\$100,000	Ent. Tonight	News	Million	Movie: "Goodbye, Mr. Chips"				P. Woman	
(34U)	Beat Champ	Benson	Movie: "Sunshine Christmas"				News	H'mooner	Magnum	

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 26, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Vista Presents		Nature of Things		Rock	Odyssey	Sun Kosi-River of Gold	Wild Canada		
(5)	Hardcastle		Am. '86: Heartache/Hope		700 Club		Bill Cosby	Hardcastle		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Fast Copy		Miami Vice		Crime Story	News	Carson	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Webster	Belvedere	Dads	Gung Ho	Starman	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour	Washington	Wall St.		Great Performances			Boulder	A. City	
(11)	Family		Two Marriages				Dr. Ruth Show	Movie: "The Chosen"		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Scarecrow and Mrs. King		Center Honors Celebration of Performing Arts		News	T.J. Hooker		
(16C)	Jeffersons	At Movies	Movie: "Yentl"				INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(18E)	The Elephant Man		Movie: "Fright Night"				Movie: "Conan the Barbarian"			
(20G)			Major League Baseball: Minnesota at Boston				Raceweek	Candlepin Bowling		
(21H)	SportsCen	NFL Great	Championship Wrestling		Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV				SportsCen	
(22I)	Safe	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "Spiderman"			NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Phoenix Suns			
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Monkees	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Riptide		Sanchez	Check It	Robert Klein Time		Airwolf	Night Flight		
(27N)	Invisible Man		Movie: "The Trap"				Shortstories	Jazz at the Smithsonian		
(29P)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Fletch"				Movie: "Spies Like Us"			
(31R)	Snoopy	Zorro	Five Mile Creek		Movie: "Beniker Gang"		Yuletide	Ozzie	Brigadoon	
(32S)	\$100,000	Ent. Tonight	News	Lifetime	Movie: "Ice Castles"			C. Burnett	P. Woman	
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Evil Under the Sun"				News	H'mooner	Magnum	

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 27, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Sharks		Crow Dog	Thailand	Disappearing World		Island Wildlife	Ark	Wildlife	
(5)	Campbells	Will Sonnett	Movie: "A Song Is Born"				Miracles	Ankerberg	Miracles	
(6)	The Hits	Write Songs	Facts/Life	227	Golden Girls	Amen	Hunter	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Star Search		Sideways	Sledge H.	Spenser: For Hire		ABC News Closeup	Throb		
(10)	Obstacle C. Hockey						Movie: "Doctor Who"		R. Perrin	
(11)	Movie: "She's in the Army Now"				Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Living	Adventure	Jimmy Swaggart		
(12)	Country	Notes	Ole Opry	Church St.	Tommy Hunter Show	Notes	Kitchen	Country Clips		
(13)	Fortune	It's a Living	Downtown		Movie: "Wild Horses"			News	Ligeia	
(16C)	Darkside	INN News	Teletelton: United Negro College Fund							
(18E)	Out in Georgia		Movie: "Altered States"				Movie: "Streetwalkin'"		"Foreplay"	
(20G)										
(21H)	SportsCen	Fly Fishing for Bass	AWA Wrestling		Kickboxing				SportsCen	
(22I)	Championship Wrestling	Teletelton: United Negro College Fund			Charbusters Year End Special					
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "Santa Fe Trail"			Route 66		
(26M)	Riptide		Movie: "Exorcism at Midnight"				Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Night Flight	
(27N)	18th Cent.	Adventure	Movie: "St. Martin's Lane"				Movie: "Decameron Nights"			
(29P)	Fantasy on Ice		Movie: "Ghostbusters"				Barbara Streisand: One Voice			
(31R)	Playhouse	"Tramp at the Door"	Raccoons	Movie: "Almost Angels"			The Blue and the Gray			
(32S)	It's a Living	Ma's Fam	News	Aloha Bowl: Arizona vs. North Carolina			WWF Wrestling Spotlight			
(34U)	Teletelton: United Negro College Fund						News	Teletelton: United Negro College Fund		

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	23 Days in July		Wild Canada		Animals	Cold	Il Poverello	Sharks		
(5)	Movie: "Nicholas Nickleby"		Snapshots	In Touch		Ben Haden	Rock Alive		Ed Young	
(6)	Our House		Movie: "The Sound of Music"					News	Sports	
(8)	Movie: "Tiger Town"				Movie: "For Your Eyes Only"					
(10)	Great Railway Journeys	Nature			Masterpiece Theatre		Six Wives of Henry VIII		R. Perrin	
(11)	A.M.A. Video Clinic	PJU Update			Cardiology		Medicine	OB / GYN	PJU Update	
(12)	Sportsman	Were Here	American Sports Cavalcade		Perform.	Heroes	Championship Rodeo		Sportsman	
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Outlaws"				Rock News	
(16C)	Evil Under the Sun	Rich & Famous		Success	Forgotten Children		Odd Couple	INN News	INN Focus	
(18E)	Bridge on Kwai	Police Academy 2			Martin Mull	Movie: "... and Justice for All"				
(20G)							WWF Wrestling			
(21H)	SportsCen	Magazine	NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced						SportsCenter	
(22I)	Championship Wrestling	National Geographic Explorer					NBA Basketball: Philadelphia at Los Angeles Lakers			
(24K)	Smothers	My 3 Sons	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "The Night Has Eyes"			Route 66		
(26M)	Virginian		Wanted		Jewel in the Crown	Cover Story	Hollywood	Herbalife		
(27N)	Hot Shoe Christmas Spcl.	Amanda's	Minister		Tony Bennett with Love			Evening at the Improv		
(29P)	The Competition		Movie: "Revolution"				Movie: "Secret Admirer"			
(31R)	Movie: "How to be Very, Very Popular"	Cat in Hat	Movie: "Cross Creek"				Five Mile Creek			
(32S)	Entertainment This Week	David Toma	Face Off	NJ People	In Depth	In the Black	Mayors	World Tom.	It Is Written	
(34U)	Fame	White Shadow	Rich & Famous	It's a Living	News		Darkside	Lou Grant		

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 29, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Horizon		This Land	This Land	In the Wild	O.E.D.	Animal	Ungava	Unofficial Famine	
(5)	Hardcastle		Father Murphy		700 Club		Bill Cosby	Hardcastle		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		ALF	Amazing St.	Movie: "Blue Devils"				News	Carson
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Whatta Year... 1986		Movie: "Love Thy Neighbor"				News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour	Polomac Reflections			Toll, Tears		M. Russell	Too Old	Canadian Brass Live	
(11)	Family		Lifetime Healthstyles				Dr. Ruth Show		Princess Daisy	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Kate & Allie	Sister Sam	Newhart	Cavanaugh	Cagney & Lacey	News	Simon	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Liberty Bowl: Minnesota vs. Tennessee					INN News	H'mooner	
(18E)	Good Guys & Bad Guys		Movie: "Funny Girl"						Comedy	"Klute"
(20G)	WWF Wrestling Cont'd				Auto Racing: Winston Cup 500		WWF Wrestling		Rodeo	
(21H)	SportsCen	NFL Films	Magic Yrs.	NFL Stars	Bodybuilding		Golf Tour.		NFL Stars	SportsCen
(22I)	Dwn-Earth	Sanford	H'mooner		Movie: "Gladiator"					
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Monkees	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Airwolf				Prime Time Wrestling			Auto Racing	Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	Amanda's	Minister	Breaking Away		Living Dangerously		Sanita Claus		Charters and Caldicott	
(29P)	Never Die	Fraggle	Movie: "Teen Wolf"				Talk Show	Movie: "Feverpitch"		
(31R)	Nutcracker	Mouseterpi.	Beaver	Here's	Movie: "Maryland"			Danger Bay	Ozzie	Somerset's
(32S)	\$100,000	Ent. Tonight	News	Million	Movie: "Lost Horizon"					P. Woman
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Machine Gun McCain"				News		H'mooner	Magnum

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 30, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Battle for the Bulge	Portraits	House		French Foreign Legion		10 Bottles	Five Bells	World	Scientists
(5)	Hardcastle		Hell Town		700 Club			Chels	Hardcastle	
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		A-Team		Hill Street Blues		1986		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Who's Boss	G. Pains	Moonlighting		Jack and Mike		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour		Nova		Mandela		Man-Made Famine		McLaughlin	Concert
(11)	Family		Hometown		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show		Princess Daisy	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Wizard		Movie: "Oliver Twist"				News	T.J. Hooker
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Freedom Bowl: UCLA vs. Brigham Young					INN News	Football	
(18E)	Movie: "I Confess"		Movie: "Fright Night"				Movie: "Howling II"		Nights	
(20G)	Hockey		Fight Night				WV.F Wrestling			
(21H)	SportsCen	NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced					College Basketball: UAB Classic Final			
(22I)	Safe	Sanford	H'mooner	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Milwaukee Bucks			Movie: "None But the Brave"			
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Monkees	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Riptide		College Basketball: Georgia at Kentucky				Motorworld		Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	Legendary Sports Cars		Oliver Twist		Swan Lake				Interludes	
(29P)	Movie: "Joey" Cont'd		Movie: "Volunteers"				1st & Ten	Comic Relief/Backstage	Spies/Us	
(31R)	George	Mouseterpi.	The Blue and the Gray		Movie: "O. Henry's Full House"			Ozzie	Genevieve	
(32S)	\$100,000	Ent. Tonight	News	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Pittsburgh Penguins						P. Woman
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Hitler: The Last Ten Days"				News		College Basketball	

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 31, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Chronicle		Unofficial Famine		Countdown	Bridge	A Feeling for France	This Land	This Land	
(5)	Hardcastle		Bring 'Em Back Alive		700 Club			Power '87		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Orange Jamboree Parade		G. Break	You Again?	St. Elsewhere		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Strangers	Class	Dynasty		Arthur Hailey's Hotel		News	Eve '87
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour		Live from the Met							
(11)	Family		Bernagers		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show		"She's in the Army Now"	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	New Mike Hammer		Magnum, P.I.		The Equalizer		News	New Year's
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "That's Entertainment"				INN News		"That's Entertainment II"	
(18E)			Movie: "The Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia"				Movie: "Brewster's Millions"			
(20G)							Hockey	Candlepin Bowling		
(21H)	SportsCen	Road Race	Truck and Tractor Pulling		AWA Championship Wrestling Holiday Special		NFL Great		SportsCen	
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooner	All American Bowl							
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Monkees	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Airwolf		Wednesday Night Fights		Boxing		Riptide		Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	Oliver Twist		20th Cent.	20th Cent.	Clotheslines	Women of a Chinese Village			Evening at the Improv	
(29P)		Year/Rev.	Movie: "Moving Violations"			Movie: "Revenge of the Nerds"			Barbara Streisand	
(31R)		Mouseterpi.	New Year's Eve Special		Movie: "One Magic Christmas"		Small One	Harriet	Lil Shphrd	
(32S)	\$100,000	Ent. Tonight	News	Million	Movie: "Lost Horizon"					P. Woman
(34U)	College Basketball: Notre Dame @ Maryland		White Shadow				News		H'mooner	Magnum

New Year's Eve festivities at The Bethel Inn

DINNER MENU

Appetizers	
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High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

It seems as though, when I write, that it is cloudy more than it is sunny. That is the way it is this Thursday morning. If I waited till tomorrow, it would probably be snowing, according to the weather report. Anyway, we take it one day at a time and have to put up with whatever the weather man wants to give us, or I should say, Mother Nature.

Sewed, glued and crocheted last week to have a few things to take to the sale at West Paris Grange Hall. There were a lot of things there for people to look over. Marion Bennett had come up from South Paris and brought a lot of items and there were a few others that I didn't know, besides myself. Of course, the food that was there was a big item and went fast.

All of us there looked over what the other fellow had and just had to buy some of it for ourselves. Courtney and Kariann have enjoyed the dolls that I picked up and also, some puzzles. Kariann can't put them together yet, but does love to help take them apart. That's a big help to sister.

We had a good time even though it was cold. We huddled around the stove trying to keep warm, and the music that Nester brought down helped. One could dance to keep warm if nothing else; and Mary had hot coffee most of the time and the price was good. All in all, we just had a good time and sold what we could. I was tired but didn't mind too bad.

Got back to work on Christmas things on Monday besides doing a load of wash and taking it to town to dry it. Russell looked at the washers and saw that it cost 85 cents to use a washer and I said I was glad we did have a washer. It helped keep the cost of laundry down for us. Everything is so high-priced that one just has to do without some things whether they want to or not.

Russell and I went to Franklin Grange Monday night and had a good time as it was our Christmas Party. Some who came were good singers so had some nice music. Jeanne Vancour had come with Chester Hayes from Shelburne, N.H., and Harry Boyer and Loretta Hall from Mystic Valley Grange were there. Harry is a wonderful singer and did a solo or two of Christmas songs and Jeanne sings like a lark so rendered a song or two and then she and Dot Canwell of Oxford sang together. We have heard them sing the

song, "He Touched Me," many times and they always do such a wonderful job of singing it. We, also, enjoyed exchanging gifts and I got a jar of Loretta Hall's nice jam. Russell got a man-sized box of Kleenex so guess we faired pretty good. Lots of Christmas cards from others and being among friends made it a very enjoyable evening.

Felt old on Tuesday and sewed what I could and crocheted and wrote a few letters and did odd jobs and in the afternoon, took a nap, guess I needed it as I went sound asleep which is hard for me to do as a rule. Got up and did a little more work. Russell has been reading a book on arthritis lately and trying to find something to help get relief of some of the pain of it and also to help his psoriasis, which he has had for so long. He is going to try what this writer tells of doing for arthritis and guess I would, too, only I am allergic to many of the foods he wants anyone to eat.

It's funny and yet not funny the way different writers tell of things to help so many ailments. The allergy book that Russell bought hoping it would help me says that some of the foods this other writer tells of can be the cause of arthritis, so which one do you believe? It makes one wonder what to do.

Yesterday was my day to go to the doctor in North Bridgton and have a treatment for my ailments. Wynona came up and took Kariann to see him, also, as she has a back problem and that is why it took her so long to start crawling and other gross motor skills. Guess she is related to the Yates family as we all have back trouble. I had hoped the girls wouldn't, but how can they help it? My children both have bad backs so guess it was inevitable that one of the girls would have it too. She didn't mind the treatment so much yesterday and that helps. She hates to keep quite long enough for him to treat her; she is a very active little girl even if it does hurt her to do some things.

I just think it is marvelous that he can treat the way he does and help small children. Treating the cranial way is different than what most doctors do and it helps so much. I know when Dr. Ruby Day was alive and treating, she could do a lot to help where no other doctor could. One case she helped was a little boy whose head was very much enlarged. He couldn't sit up, walk or talk, but she did treatments on him and got his head to

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normal size, as it had been water that made his head so large; she got him sitting, walking and talking. I think one could say she worked a miracle on him and it is just wonderful.

Before I forget it, Mary Lovejoy wanted me to ask if the party who took a yellow dish at the Grange Hall would return it as it belongs to another party. I believe she said it had white flowers and green leaves on it. If someone out there reads this, I am sure they will know if they have their own dish or not. The lady who owns this particular dish would like it back so if you would notify Mary, she would see that it gets returned and you would, hopefully, get your own dish. There are still some there waiting to be claimed.

Russell and I hope to go to West Paris Grange tonight, if it doesn't storm too hard. We had an invitation and we would like to go so will see if the weather permits.

Still have a bad looking throat so got to take a sputum sample to the hospital for testing so will make this a short writing. I will check with Mary, but I believe they are having a dance the first Saturday of each month for a while, anyway. This is at West Paris Grange Hall and good clean fun so take advantage of it.

It feels like storm in the air this morn-



Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Cyr

CYR - STEARNS

Rebecca L. Stearns and Leo R. Cyr were united in marriage on Nov. 15, 1986, at the Rumford Point Congregational Church, with Harry Conroy officiating. Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Lynne Ramsey, organist, and Tammy Glover, vocalist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stearns of Hanover. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cyr of Rumford.

Martha Stearns of Portland served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Nancy Chadbourne of Bethel, Jane Cyr of Hanover, and Luanne Hansen of Rumford. The bridal gown and all of the attendants' gowns were made by the bride's mother.

Best man was Roger Cyr of Rumford. Ushers were Arthur Cyr of Hanover, Kevin Cyr of Reading, Mass., and David Stearns of Hanover.

A reception was held at Park Place in Rumford.

The bridal couple took a wedding trip to the Poconos in Pennsylvania. Their future residence will be Virginia Beach, Va.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Rumford High School and a 1980 graduate of Thomas College. She is presently employed by Maine National Bank in Portland.

The groom is a 1977 graduate of Rumford High School. He holds the rank of first class petty officer in the U.S. Navy and is stationed at NAS Oceana, Virginia Beach, Va.

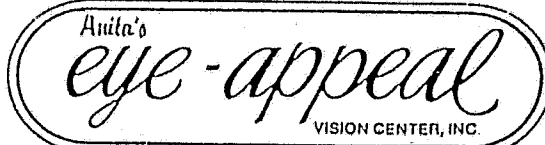
Albert Godfrey, the acting chairman of the committee, said, "Here in Maine we still have a long, uphill battle going on, and we need help from every available source to curtail those problem drunk drivers who still, in their own sick way, refuse not to drive when impaired. "Please be especially alert for them over the holidays, and, take advantage of the excellent protection your safety belts can provide when riding."

20 die on Maine roads in November; 192 so far

By the end of November, 192 people had been killed in crashes on Maine's streets and highways this year, the Maine Highway Safety Committee reported.

Of the 192 fatalities, 101 deaths involved alcohol. These figures are similar to last year's statistics and to the five-year average.

The Maine Highway Safety Committee also reported November's fatalities stood at 20, including two pedestrians. Of the 18 killed in auto or truck crashes, only one was wearing a seatbelt.



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Dec. 28	NFL Wild Card Games	TBA
Jan. 2	Fiesta Bowl	9:00 p.m.
	Penn State vs. Miami U.	
Jan. 3-4	NFL Divisional Playoffs	TBA
Jan. 11	NFL Championships	TBA
Jan. 25	Super Bowl XXI	TBA

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Flaming Duck Brigade w/Wild Rice
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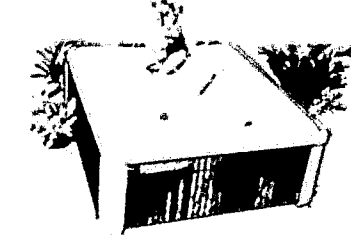
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Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. William Nuppula, former Andover residents, that they are spending a few weeks visiting in Lady Lake, Fla. Last week they called on Mr. and Mrs. McBride and children (nee Pam Sidelinger). They are enjoying the warm weather, and the many points of interest. Many from town were in Gorham, N.H., shopping on Sunday.

On Sunday I visited the Sunday River Skiway to watch my grandson ski. What an impressive place. It was most interesting to watch the snowmaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McHugh of New Sharon visited his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel, this weekend.

Joseph McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger McGuire of North Rumford, and grandson of Mrs. Catherine McGuire, is a patient at the Maine Medical Center, in Portland, after being in a bad automobile accident in Cumberland on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greeley are spending the holidays at their home on Pine Street.

David Hawkes and sons, Sean and Andy, are spending a few weeks over the holidays in Florida visiting relatives.

Rev. Mariotte Churchill's sermon topic at the First Congregational Church in Andover on Dec. 4 was "For People Who Have Everything." At 4:30 p.m. the Sunday School put on the Living Nativity Scene in front of the church. At 6:30 p.m. the Youth Group met. Special thank-yous go to Kathy Williamson and Judy Michael for their help in typing and printing the bulletins for the various services.

The elementary school under the direction of Mrs. Liz Smith, SAD #44 music teacher, held their winter concert at the gym on Thursday, Dec. 18. A good crowd attended despite the snowstorm. Santa made a big hit with the children.

On Monday, Dec. 22, the Telstar Regional High School band was scheduled to be at the school at 9 a.m. to entertain with Christmas carols.

Students of the elementary school were to be Christmas carolling at Elderwood Manor and around the square on Dec. 23.

Classroom Christmas parties were scheduled to be held Dec. 23: kindergarten at 10 a.m.; grades 1-6 in the afternoon and Christmas vacation starts Dec. 24 through Jan. 5. So everyone have a happy holiday season and return to school all refreshed.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Sincerest sympathy of this neighborhood is extended to the family of our brother, friend, and neighbor. Lawrence Kimball passed away Thursday afternoon at the Maine Medical Center in Portland where he had been a patient the past two months.

Richard and Susan Johnson, of Manchester, N.H., and Fred and Laura Medeiros, of Hansen, Mass., spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Waterhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lescault and son attended the Albany Church Christmas party Sunday evening. Little Mark was thrilled and awed at the sight of his first live Santa. The Lescaults were dinner guests Tuesday of his parents in West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wike of Gardiner spent the day with me Tuesday.

David Salway went to Laconia, N.H., Wednesday to visit his brothers, returning home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Salway were in Portland-Gorham, Friday. Norma to take in his last final exam and then bring Brandon home after his finals for Christmas vacation. Bernie and Kassl Gatchell from Old Orchard Beach also came by Friday night.

About six more inches of fresh snow covered this area Thursday night. Most schools in Oxford County were closed for the day. Sorry kids.

Among the gifts that Christmas brings may you find these five things—faith, courage, joy, love and peace.

py holiday season and return to school all refreshed.

Students of New Hampshire Vo-Tech, in Berlin, home for the Christmas holidays are Allison Belanger, Jon Akers, Charles Jaros III, Todd Porter and Scott Tabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Swain and children, of Missouri, will be arriving this week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Adams has purchased the Raymond Hutchins house. His name appeared last week as Dewayne. My apologies to Mr. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myshrahl entertained the residents of Elderwood Manor at their annual Christmas Party. Santa visited there also.



SANTA SHOWED UP at Andover Elementary School's winter concert last Thursday night, to everyone's delight—both young and old.

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The Newry Ladies Circle met Monday evening, Dec. 15, at Sylvia Wight's with a potluck supper and exchange of gifts.

President Gilberte Seeley opened the meeting. Devotions were by Sylvia Harrington, secretary, who also read the notes of the last meeting and gave the financial report to date. The afghan being made by Freda Robertson and Louise Learned is coming along fine. This is to be raffled off later. Olive Anderson, church secretary-treasurer, gave the financial report. The next meeting is planned for Jan. 5, at 7:30, at Cynthia Moxcey's. The meeting was adjourned.

The ladies who went bowling were Thelma Lowery, Betsy Clark, Bea Lowell, Nancy Wight, Karlene Bachelder, Eleanor Morton, Sylvia Wight, Gil Seeley, June Swan, Eleanor Davis, Olive Anderson and Rena Powers. Nancy Wight won both high and single string with Karlene Bachelder a close second.

Pastor and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and Miss Nancy Hanscom of the Newry Community Church and Ronnie Hanscom, Bethel, entertained the residents of the Bethel House Tuesday evening. Many Christmas songs were sung by the group and Rodney gave a brief talk on "God Is Not Dead!"

On Thursday afternoon the Youth Group from the Gospel Center were at the Bethel House singing Christmas carols and leaving a gift of cookies.

The Boy Scout Troop #555 has set up and decorated a tree for the community room at the Bethel House. Residents are grateful to the scouts and their leaders and to those who entertained with Christmas carols.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark on their son's achievement. Congratulations, Jenny Bowie.

MOLLOCKETT MIXERS

The Mollockett Mixers will hold a Class, Mainstream, and Mainstream Plus New Year's dance on Wednesday night, Dec. 31, from 8-12:30 at the Rumford Junior-Senior High School. Reg Albert will be calling, with Wally Weeks cueing the rounds. Tickets at the door.

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Hanover

By DONNA WORCESTER

Arty and Jane Cyr held a Christmas open house in their new home in Hanover on Dec. 15. On Dec. 21 a year ago the Cyr's home was burned and has since been rebuilt on the same site. The open house was to express Arty and Jane's appreciation to everyone who helped them after their loss. Thirty-one friends and neighbors attended the party.

Frank and Louise Worcester celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Junior, Brownie and Daisy Girl Scouts had their Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 15, at the Knights of Pythias Hall in Hanover. The girls enjoyed activities, a talk about Hanukkah, gift exchange and a visit from Santa.

On Wednesday, Dec. 17, Girl Scout leaders from the Telstar Association had their Christmas party at the Rumford Grange Hall in Rumford Center.

Cub Scout Pack 509 has been collecting usable clothes and toys. On Thursday, Dec. 18, they donated the items collected

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

A very Merry Christmas to one and all. Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Agnes Haines, and Mrs. Peggy Coolidge attended the Senior Citizens' Christmas dinner at the American Legion Hall in Bethel on Dec. 16. This was given by the Rotary Club of Bethel.

Mrs. Floribel Haines and Fred Haines were in Norway shopping, Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Brown of Rochester, N.H., visited Mrs. Lillian Bartlett Monday of last week while George Graves of Rock visited her on Wednesday.

Henry Leavett is in the Rumford Community Hospital for a check-up and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tyler and family of Carmel visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler Dec. 14.

Mrs. Paul Kimball and Mrs. Gordon Crockett attended the Portland Symphony Orchestra in Portland on Dec. 18.

Mrs. Paul Kimball visited her aunt, Mrs. Elsie Brown, at the Home Care Facility in South Paris Tuesday of last week. On Wednesday of last week she attended the Christmas party of the Ladies Circle at the Locke Mills Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and children, Ryan, Danielle and Jerry, attended a Bernier family Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bergeron in Andover, Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Stearns took me to Norway shopping on Monday of last week. On Thursday of last week she took me to Norway for an x-ray and check-up.

Mrs. Warren Smith of Locke Mills took Albert Foster shopping in Rumford Wednesday of last week.

to Santa's Helpers in Rumford. The boys took on the project as part of a badge requirement.

Holiday greetings to everyone who reads the Hanover news and many thanks to those who helped me with the news this year. Anyone having Hanover area items to be included in the news please call me at 364-7855.

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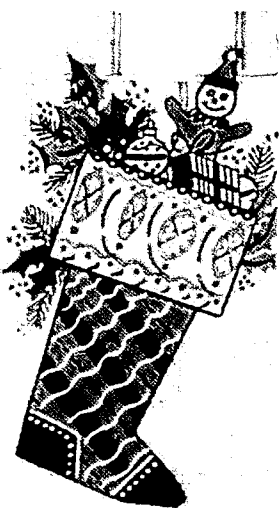
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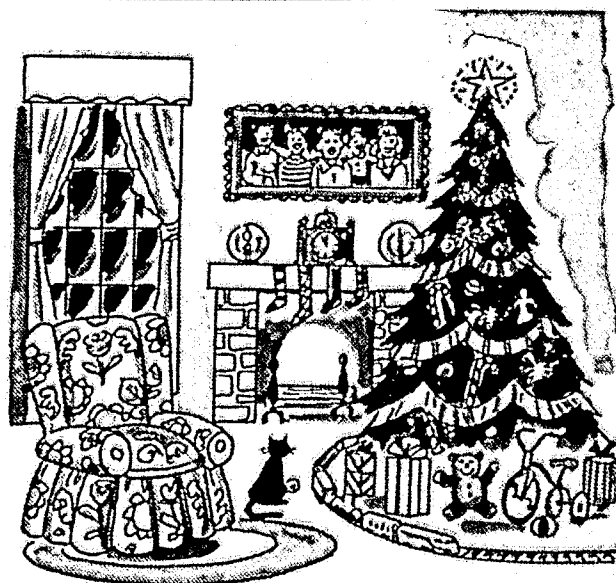


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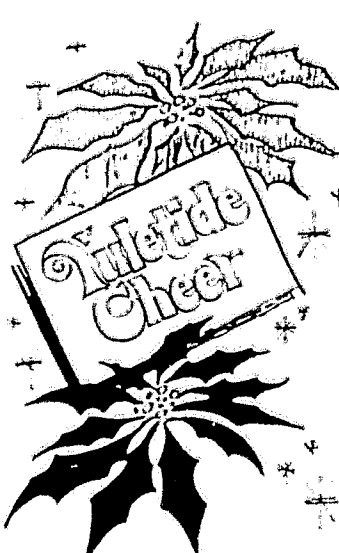
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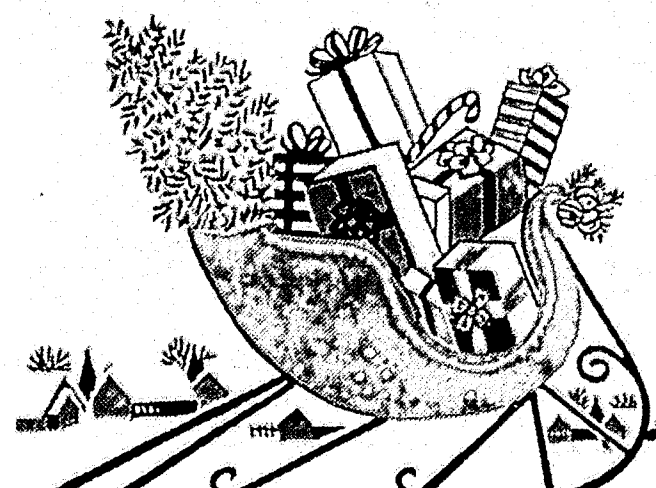
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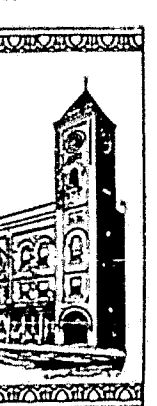
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At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Decker, Yar-
mouth, and Mrs. Nelson Haynes, Cum-
berland Center, visited Mrs. Decker's
sister, Gertrude Hutchins on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Chandler, Lovell,
called on Dorothy Elliott.

Ann Fox attended the supper at the
CEB on the 13th.

Bus riders on Wednesday were
Elizabeth Sennett, Catherine McGuire,
and Bernice Glover.

Eva Bodwell called on Flora Whitten.
Louise Powell, Hale, visited her
mother, Alma Hewey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Helm, Belfast,
called on Florence Hall, recently.

Gertrude Hutchins and Florence Hall
were shopping in Rumford on Wednes-
day.

Norman White drove Florence Hall to
the doctor's office on Wednesday.
Flora Whitten was shopping with Olive
Whitten this week.

The Myshralls hosted a lovely
Christmas party for the tenants at Elder-
wood Manor Thursday, Dec. 18. Gifts
were exchanged, games played and
delicious food was served. Santa Claus
arrived with a Ho! Ho! Ho! bringing a
gift to each. Attending were: Mr. and
Mrs. Spinney, Mr. and Mrs. Norman
White, Elizabeth Sennett, Dorothy
Elliott, Bernice Glover, Flora Whitten,
Florence Hall, Catherine McGuire, Ann
Fox, and Gertrude Hutchins.

Thought for the Day
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Christmas morning was getting the car
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Merry Christmas.

Calvary Congregational Church
Rev. Donald Grover chose for his
message, "Mary's Prayer." This was the
very first Christmas, Jesus, is the
"Reason For The Season," Luke 1:26-38.
The choir sang "Born in a Manger."
Barb Bailey sang a solo, "What Child is
This," accompanied by Marilyn Morton
on the piano.

Dec. 23, at 6:00, a group went out carol-
ing with a fellowship time following.
Sunday evening, 7 p.m., a study in the
book of Numbers.

The Tuesday Ladies Bible Study will
resume after the New Year.

How very thankful we are for this bless-
ed season in which our Saviour was born.
We are forever reminded of the song "Born



LAST THURSDAY'S SNOWSTORM didn't stop the show at Andover Elementary School's winter concert. Around 200 people showed up.

to Die," which goes like this:
"On the night Christ was born, just before
the break of morn, as the stars in the sky
were fading, O're the place where He lay,
fell a shadow cold and gray, of a cross that
would humble a king. Born to die upon
Calvary. Jesus suffered my sin to forgive.
Born to die upon Calvary. He was wounded
that I might live."
Jesus was born for one purpose which
was to die for the sins of mankind. Our
prayer this season is that many will come
to the point of complete trust and faith in
God's Christmas gift. His Son!
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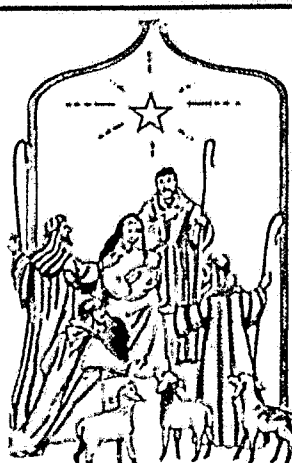
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West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

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Christmas dinner. There were 40 present
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change of gifts. The Bedard trio enter-
tained with a musical program, which
was enjoyed by everyone. Get-well cards
were signed for Nellie Libby and William
O'Connor. Lula Buck thanked the group
for cards of sympathy. Also, Mary
Knights thanked everyone for cards
received while she was ill. On Jan. 6
there will be a potluck dinner and
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West Paris Historical Society held a

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potluck supper and meeting on Monday
evening, Dec. 15, with a real good atten-
dance. The supper committee: Beverly
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with very pretty Christmas placemats
and centerpiece. After the business
meeting, all adjourned to the home of
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music was thoroughly enjoyed.

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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Reminder: There will be a service of
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Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at the Locke
Mills Union Church at 7 p.m.

The Gospel Center will hold a Watch-
night Service, Wednesday, Dec. 31,
beginning at 8 p.m. A film will be shown
and light refreshments will be available.

About nine ladies gathered at the
Locke Mills Union Church on Friday
afternoon and decorated and filled two
dozen Christmas boxes to be distributed
to shut-ins and others with special needs
this Christmas. What is usually a bag
lunch affair had to be shortened to an
afternoon session due to the early morn-
ing storm curtailing travel in the morn-
ing hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes and son,
Celand, were expected for supper at the
home of her sister, Charlotte Cole, on
Sunday, and they all planned to attend
the cantata at the Locke Mills Union
Church.

Suzi Roy and Lee-Ann Coolidge are
among the college students home for the
holidays.

Charlotte Cole visited patients at
Ledgeview and Market Square health
facilities Saturday afternoon.

The Greenwood Fire Department and
Auxiliary held their annual family
Christmas party Sunday evening with
about 35 in attendance. Santa Claus came
late in the evening following the potluck
supper and gave each child a bag of
goodies. Those present serenaded him
with "Silent Night."

Charlotte Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel
Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole, Marie
Cole, Mrs. Susan Parker and baby were

West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Earl took Carl and Brian with him to
visit his stepmother, Esther Colby, in
Dover, N.H., on Saturday.

Harry Childs was at Irene Wilson's on
Wednesday and Lindley Wieden stopped
by on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lowe and two
children arrived home late Saturday.
Alan has been discharged from the
army, and they will be settling in the
area.

Sunday, Bob and Mona Lowe were in
North Conway to visit Katrina. Monday
Mona, and Arlene Bean were in
Lewiston.

Rita Wilson and Sheila Days were
shopping in Lewiston, Wednesday.

The community extends its deepest
sympathy to Evelyn and the rest of
"Bub" Kimball's family. He will be great-
ly missed by family, friends and
neighbors.

Leah Deegan met her sister, Marion
Soule, on her way to Portland on Satur-
day. They exchanged Christmas gifts
and Leah went on to Henry and Betty
Deegan's in Cape Elizabeth finishing up
her Christmas shopping down there.

Merry Christmas to all of you. Hope
this feeling of good will toward all men
stays with you throughout the year.

among those attending the wedding of
Lynn Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Elwin Cole of West Peru, to Mark
Crawford, at the Mexico Congregational
Church last week. The Crawfords will be
residing in Lisbon Center following their
wedding trip.

Ralph Mills, Colchester, Vt., was ex-
pected Monday at the home of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, for the
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The eighth annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" competition will be held on New Year's Day as the feature of the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. This year will feature a contest between defending champion Rosalind Chapman and John Brown (substituting this year for brother Don) versus challengers Merton Brown and Cathy Newell. Last year's contest was a close one (190-200) and this time is expected to be a lively battle, wrestling with a multitude of questions prepared by the society's staff relating to Bethel's past. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

The 1986 Endowment Campaign stands at approximately 80 percent of the goal of \$8,500. To date a near record of 308 contributors have assisted the society in this way and there is still time to take advantage of the opportunity of contributing and receive a tax deduction for 1986. The latest donors are Roxanne Twitchell Sly, Brooklin; Emeline V. Heath, Gilead, in memory of Archie and Mabel Heath; Lucetia B. Evans, Bronx, N.Y., in memory of Moses Mason Robinson. Much appreciation is expressed to these contributors for their generosity.

Research has yielded the information that Ogden L. Mills, Secretary of the Treasury in the Hoover Administration, had earlier spent the winter of 1916-17 in Bethel. According to society member Margaret Herrick Oakes of Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. Mills lived in her family home (built by her father, Judge Addison E. Herrick in 1885, now the Broad Street home of Robert and Sue Crane). Mrs. Oakes adds that "Mr. Mills went back and forth to New York as did the family butler." Mills was born in Newport, R.I., in 1884, the son of Ogden and Ruth Livingston Mills. He graduated from Harvard College and Harvard Law School and soon entered politics, beginning his career by making speeches for William Howard Taft. He served two terms in the New York State Senate before service in World War I. At the 1920 Republican National Convention he served as chairman of the committees on policies and platform, later that year winning a seat in

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and Olive Davis attended Grange Monday night and Thursday night they were at West Paris Grange.

Kay Billings and Eva Twitchell were in Lewiston Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cushman, Winthrop, was in Woodstock calling on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrington and other friends. They had dinner with Olive Davis.

Irving Cushman brought me a deer made out of birch and wearing a Christmas collar. It is cute.

I made an error on Paul Benson's Thanksgiving guest. Instead of Morris Benson, it was Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morgan. Mrs. Morgan is Paul's aunt.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

the U.S. House of Representatives. After two terms in the U.S. House where he served on the Ways and Means Committee, he challenged incumbent (New York) Governor Alfred E. Smith for reelection in 1926. He was unsuccessful in this race, but in 1927 Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon persuaded President Coolidge to appoint Mills to the post of Undersecretary in which capacity he exerted much influence. When Mellon resigned in February 1932 to become ambassador to Great Britain, Mills served the final year of Hoover's term as the Secretary of the Treasury. He was mentioned as a possible contender for the Republican presidential nomination in 1936, but was passed over in favor of Alfred Landon. He died at his New York home in 1937 at the age of 53.

The society's White Mountain collection has been strengthened further by the addition this week of two books relating to the town of Bethlehem, N.H. These are Hattie Whitcomb Taylor's *Early History, Bethlehem, N.H.* (1960), and Gregory C. Wilson's *Bethlehem, New Hampshire: A Bicentennial History* (1974). Both volumes are now available to researchers in the society's Eva Bean Research Room.

The society's membership committee



"ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS": Woodstock youngsters sang off the days of Christmas during their winter concert last week.

HEALTH CENTER ANNOUNCES CARE BEAR WINNER

The drawing for the Bethel Area Health Center's Care Bear took place on Friday, Dec. 19, at the health center.

The staff of the health center is pleased to announce that the winner of the Care Bear is Kate Nickerson, daughter of George and Donna Nickerson, of Bethel. The health staff congratulates Kate and is pleased that their Care Bear will have a good home!

met last week and discussed various matters relating to membership. Approximately 140 new members were enrolled in 1986 and ways of gaining additional members were discussed. It was decided to establish a goal of 50 new members for 1987.

Also meeting last week was the program committee of the society to plan the program schedule for 1987. John Bayerlein was selected by the members of the committee to succeed Helen Morton. Sally Rollinson was selected by the committee to fill the vacancy created by the death of Edith Eypner. Programs will cover a variety of subjects and the committee has planned a program honoring the bicentennial of the U.S. constitution. The full schedule will be announced in the near future as soon as speakers and films can be confirmed.

Gould Academy lists honor students for fall

Gould Academy has announced the honor roll for the fall semester.

Seniors: High Honors: Kurt Crandall, Bethel, Derek Dresser, Bethel, Gregory Ng, Los Angeles, Calif.; Honors: Angela Adams, Arlington, Mass., John Amador, Manchester, N.H., Myster Ames, Hanover, Alfred Au, Hong Kong, Elaine Bicknell, Lexington, Mass., Barney Boyd, Orono, Amity Cutter, Rockport, Mass., Mark Ford, Bethel, Meg Ford, Bethel, Timothy Hodson, Brownville, Susan Isham, Albany, Matthew Jones, Paxton, Mass., George Lee, Yarmouth, Michele Lepowski, Skowhegan, Eric Mader, Edgartown, Mass., Kevin Mattson, Manchester, Heather McIntosh, Camden, Charlotte Reid, Glendale, Ohio, Barbie Robinson, Amherst, Mass., Jennifer Sanborn, Butler, Ala., Jimmy Simbe, Los Angeles, Calif., Louis Smithwick, Towson, Md., Mark Van Winkle, South Casco.

Juniors: High Honors: Lynn Kumre, Norway; Honors: John Chasse, Damariscotta, Scott Coleman, Westport, Conn., Becca Garnett, Newcastle, Ruthie Giles, Bangor, Lisa Lothridge, Andover, N.H., Sam McGee, Bethel, Glenn McLaughlin, Saratoga, Calif., Alec Newell, Bethel, Tabatha Pellerin, New London, N.H., Kevin Plante, North Attleboro, Mass., Kim Simmons, Lewiston, Lisa Todd, Bethel.

Sophomores: Honors: Bethany Allen, Bridgton, Brett Bloomberg, Old Saybrook, Conn., Courtney Burnell, Harrison, Paige Christie, Rumford, Heidi Dixon, Bath, Amy Ford, Bethel, Bryce Garrell, Warner, N.H., Todd Kirm, East Rumford, Rebecca Margonelli, North Edgecomb, David Timberlake, Flossmoor, Ill.

Freshmen: High Honors: Kevin Davis, Bethel, Jennifer Tabor, East Corinth, Priya Wadhwa, Dixfield; Honors: Monica Burk, Bethel, Kate Chester, Bar Harbor, Molly Russell, Falmouth.

West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

The Christmas party put on by the Pleasant Valley Grange last Saturday was well attended by 125 parents and children. Games were enjoyed as well as refreshments and a tree with gifts for all. Santa also put in an appearance.

There were 12 family members at the Cleveland Lovejoys for Sunday dinner, Dec. 14.

Cathryn Lovejoy called on Lillian at Ledgeview one day last week and took Christmas gifts to her.

Thirty-six members of the Pleasant Valley Bible Church held a Christmas party at the Town and Country in Shelburne, N.H., last Sunday.

Jonathan and Rowena Stowell and family of Shirley, Mass., spent last weekend with her parents, Ruth and Arthur Gilbert.

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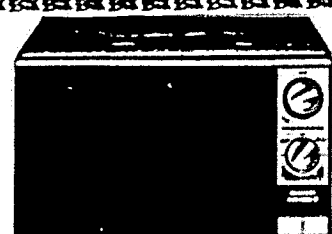
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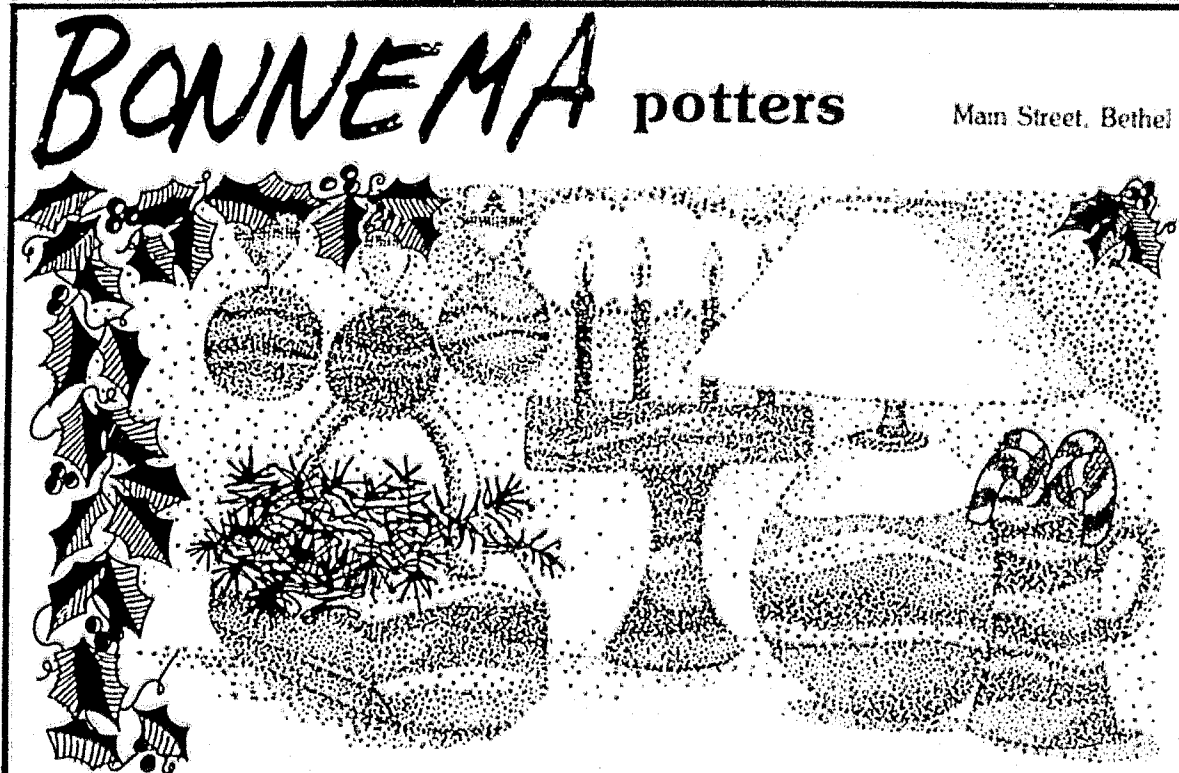
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Annual GED report issued by SAD #44 adult education

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education assisted 11 adults in successfully obtaining their GED diploma during 1986, according to a report filed recently with the American Council on Education and the Maine Department of Educational and Cultural Services.

Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell announced that one of the successful GED recipients, Norman Marin, of Milton Plantation, earned the second-highest score recorded at the Telstar test center in its 11 year history. Mr. Marin's score of 66.6 is second only to that of Heather Vail of Locke Mills who had held the Telstar record at 67.2 for several years. Mrs. Newell added that the GED test is scored on a scale from 20 to 80 with an average of 45 on the five test sections required for passing in the state of Maine, and that the highest score recorded in Maine in 1985 was a 70.

Mr. Marin will receive a special recognition at the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education graduation later this year. Other GED recipients in SAD #44 during 1986 were: Nancy Marin, Milton Plantation; Frank Campbell, Bryant Pond; Robert Anderson, Albany; Kim Storch, Bethel; Kelly Osgood, Locke Mills; Linda Cary, Bruce Abbott, and Brian Abbott, of Bryant Pond; Cynthia Scott and Reginald Westleigh, Bryant Pond.

The 11 GED recipients in SAD #44 in 1986 achieved an average score of 51.7, and ranged in age from 17 to 55, with an average age of 35 for the group. They all left high school during their freshman or sophomore years, and nine of the 11 listed their reason for desiring to enter the GED program as a return to qualify for education or training beyond the high school level. Four of the 11 were dislocated workers who had lost their jobs because of plant closings. The group included six men and five women.

All of the GED recipients participated in the SAD #44 GED preparation program which consists of practice testing, diagnosis of areas that need further work, individualized instruction in one of the adult learning centers, and, finally, actual testing. The group spent an average of four months each in the preparation process. New features this year in SAD #44 include a videotaped GED preparation course and computer



WITH VISIONS OF SUGARPLUMS probably dancing in his head, Darren Buker takes time out while sister Darcie lists off her wants for Santa at the Bethel Savings Bank last Friday.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Dec. 29: American chop suey, green beans, banana, bread.
Tuesday, Dec. 30: Stuffed cabbage, rice, carrots, bread pudding.
Thursday, Jan. 1: New Year's holiday.

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Mrs. Newell announced that the adult learning centers will resume operation after the holiday on Jan. 6, with sessions scheduled at the Bethel Library on Tuesday mornings, and at Telstar and the Woodstock school on Tuesday evenings. An Andover session will be scheduled if there is a demand. Adults who have been watching the KET-GED series on WCBB (channel 10) are encouraged to contact the Adult Education office to obtain the books that go with the series. Anyone who would like further information about the GED program should contact Mrs. Newell at Telstar, 824-2780, or at home, 824-2089.

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By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Christmas greetings to the staff at Citizen Press, all the correspondents, and our friends all around.

Santa came early to Joe and Eveline Vatcher's, and he brought the new carpeting for the kitchen and bathroom, both the same design. Never needs polishing. After Santa left Joe put some of the carpet in back of the gas stove and over the sink. Looks very nice.

Doris Lawrence and Arnold Coffin visited Alice Goff at Coy Inn nursing home and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher went to Danvers, Dec. 15, to see Joe's mother and also visited his sister, Fannie Whitten, in Swampscott, Mass. They bought a long loaf of bread to feed the

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geese, ducks, and seagulls. They tried to count them but it was impossible. They admired the many Christmas lights as they came home.

Robert Anderson Sr., came to Bridgton on business Wednesday so came to the Vatchers for dinner and short visit. He has been recuperating from pneumonia.

Joe Vatcher and Arnold Coffin called on Doris and "Root" Lawrence.

Eveline doesn't have much news as everyone is so busy shopping and getting ready for Christmas, that they don't have time for news.

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By GLADYS KILGORE

Mrs. Grace Nelson and her niece, Nancy Bryan, of Sweden, went to Conway, N.H., Thursday shopping.

The store is beautifully decorated this year. It has all colors of lights all over it. My neighbors all have decorated trees. If we have a community tree it is where very few see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant went to the Cole Farms for dinner Sunday.

We are all sorry to hear that our postmistress Mrs. McAllister's husband is very ill. He is the postmaster at North Waterford. We have a new lady in the post office here at present.

Minnehaha Temple #53, Pythian Sisters, met at the K. of P. Hall Dec. 5.

The charter was draped in memory of Minerva Dudley. Sister Dudley will be greatly missed as she was one of most dedicated members.

Officers were elected for 1987 as follows: M.E.C., Arlene Merrill; E.S., Violet Doughty; E. Jr., Betty Morrison; Man., Eloise Vail; Sec., Phyllis Millett; Treas., Frances Adams; Protector, Mary Jane Saunders; Guard, Shirley Raute; Musician, Elizabeth Stearns; Trustee, Sarah Grover; Rep. to Grand., Arlene Merrill; Alternate, Eloise Vail; Auditing Committee, Arlene Merrill, Phyllis Millett, and Inez Barker.

A pre-Christmas sale was held; the next meeting will observe Christmas, each bringing a gift to exchange. Hostesses for the meeting are to be Betty Stearns and Phyllis Millett.

Hannah F. Richardson Tent #19, D. of U.V., met Wednesday night, Dec. 10. Ten members enjoyed a fine dinner together at Market Square Restaurant on Wednesday, Dec. 10.

The business meeting followed, begin-

ning with a period of silent prayer in memory and thankfulness of our association with Minerva Dudley who was a loyal member of the order.

Cards were signed by the secretary from folks associated with the order. Officers were elected for the coming year.

Hildred Safford will serve as president; Eleanor Nelson as senior vice president; Elizabeth Stearns as junior vice president; Helen Grover as chaplain; Estelle Varney as secretary; Sarah Grover as treasurer; Eloise Vail, patriotic instructor.

Cards were signed by those present to be sent to Gladys Kilgore, Catherine and Stephen Taylor; Gertrude and Errol Barker.

The January meeting will be January 28 when all will be at the home of Sarah Grover for a 6 p.m. hot dish lunch provided by the hostess. A business meeting will follow.

CARD OF THANKS

To Friend and foe—

I wish to thank all my friends for transportation taking my wife to visit me in the hospital, to all who visited me especially my children and grandchildren, for the beautiful flowers sent to me, for the chores they did for my wife up home, especially by my son Larry, for the home cooked food brought to me after I got home. A special thank you to the Newry Mothers Club for the fruit basket. May God bless you and keep you for the ordeal I had to endure. Thank you to Dr. Robinson, Dr. Story, Dr. Medd, and all the nurses, you were all wonderful, just extra kind to me.

Now to all my foes—I know you'll be sad to know I made it and will be around to torment you all for some time to come.

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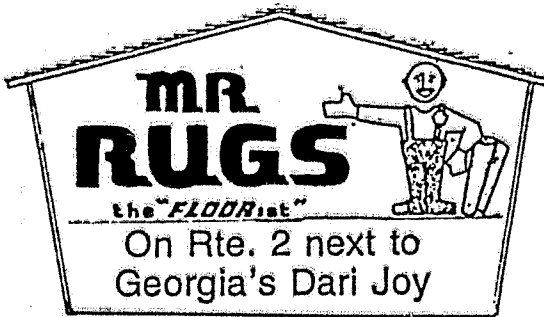
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Snowmobilers already utilizing trails on national forest

Snowmobiling enthusiasts have already begun to utilize the Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest in spite of a limited amount of snow. However, neither the states of Maine or New Hampshire has begun grooming their trails due to the lack of snow. Signing is not complete along the entire route so snowmobilers should use caution while using these trails during the early part of the season.

One change that snowmobilers will find this year is that because of timber sale activities taking place along Route #113 there will be no motor vehicle access to the groomed trail network from Route #113. However, access is provided at a state-maintained parking area at the Maine-New Hampshire state line on Route #2 in Shelburne, N.H. This alternate route will provide an additional five miles of snowmobiling while connecting back to the traditional route as it goes up over Evans Notch. This route provides easy access to the north-south New Hampshire trail system using the temporary route through the Wild River drainage. The traditional southern starting point at the Cold River Campground in North Chatham, N.H., hasn't been affected by this change.

Anyone interested in obtaining more information on the snowmobile trail network or any of the many other winter recreation opportunities available on the National Forest should contact the District Ranger's Office on Route #2 in Bethel.

Future articles will describe other snowmobiling opportunities on the Evans Notch Ranger District.

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, is endeavoring to bring frequently to you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

"Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

Matthew 2:2

Soon the star will shine in the east. We will be remembered this night that we are presented with a choice to follow its leading or to ignore its meaning.

Over the years, there have been countless people who have become stars for others. Some can be named; some cannot be named. You see, when we make the choice of Jesus as the Son of God, it is his light in us that draws others to his Word and his Life. The kind of hope we have in this world for our lives, the kind of peace we possess and the kind of love we have to give. In a sense each of us can be a star in the east. Who do we draw to the stable this night? Have we turned anyone away from our door? Do we shine over the place where the Christ child is born? Do we want to count him in the census of the world as insignificant or do we want to recognize who he is? Do we bring our finest and best gifts for his work? Do we take time out to worship him?

"For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord... Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, good will toward men."

Luke 2:11, 14

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THE BETHEL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE held a Christmas tree lighting at the Woodstock Common last Wednesday night. Students from Woodstock Elementary School hung decorations on the tree during the day.

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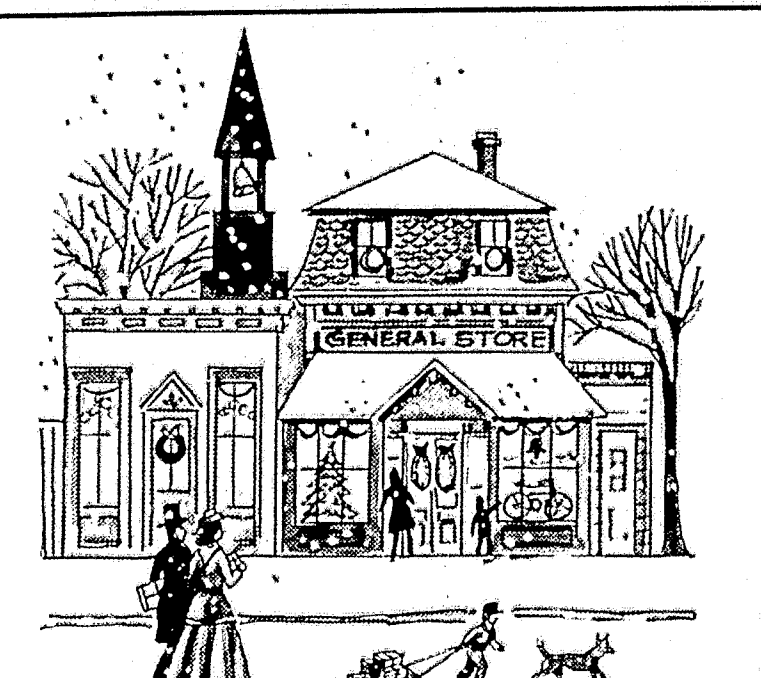
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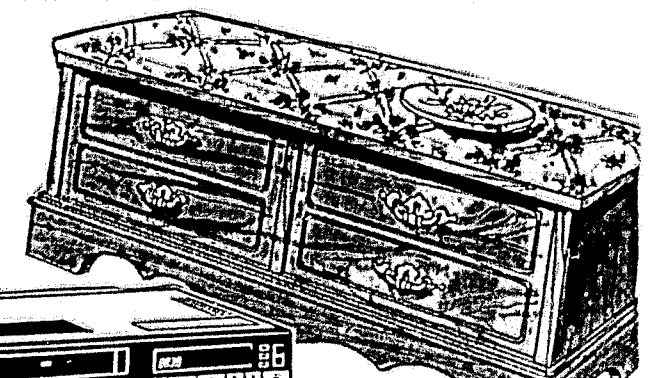
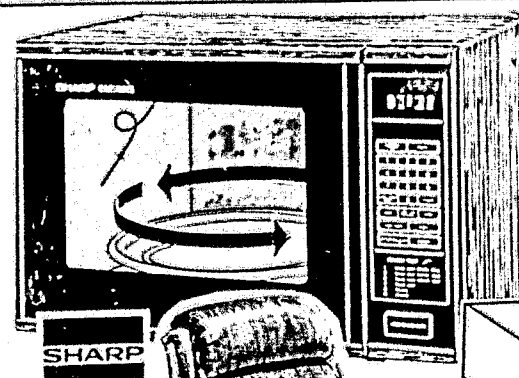
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Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
UMW - first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.
Tuesday: Bell choir, 9:30 and 7:00.
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (grades 6-8), 5:30.
Thursday: Pilgrim Fellowship (grades 9-12), 5:30; Chancel choir, 7:30.
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Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26, Bethel
D.N. Larson, Pastor

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Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 8 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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Sunday:
Sunday School for all ages including adults, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 8 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
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Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the week is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 28 Subject: Christian Science Golden Text: II Corinthians 9:25. Thanks be to God for His unspokeable gift.

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Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., T.O.P.S.
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Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
Rev. Larry Bresnahan, Pastor
836-2821

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Wednesday:
Choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2849

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Thursday: Awana Clubs, K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4:00; Gr. 3-12, 6:00-8:00

West Paris Baptist Church
Jonathan Haslett, Pastor
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Sunday
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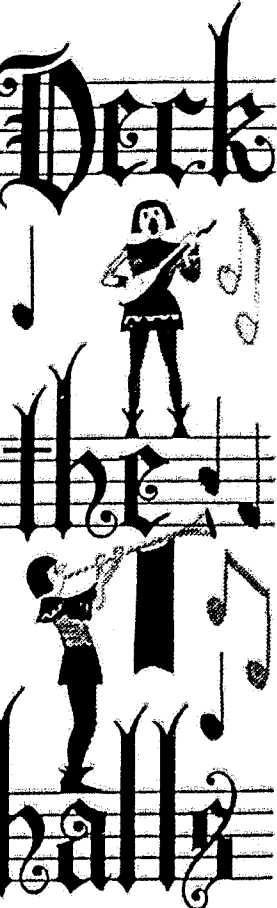
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Senior citizens meet in So. Paris for potluck

Forty-four Oxford County senior citizens met at the South Paris Fire Department hall on Thursday, Dec. 11, for a potluck dinner and business meeting. Chaplain Edna York said prayers before the dinner and meeting.

President Mildred Dickson opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag and one verse of "America," with Edna York at the piano.

Frank Knauer is still on the sick list. His address is 149 Granite St., Mexico, Maine 04257, for those wishing to send cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this month.

Having birthdays in December are Edna York, Janet Kluffs, Marie Barker and Ruth Roy.

The officers for 1987 are: president, Mildred Dickson; vice-president, Joan Coolidge; secretary, Hope Lane; treasurer and reporter, Gene Maillet; chaplain, Edna York. Jim Rowe installed the officers.

Marion Keniston, "Pete" Henley and Louise Morse won the door prizes. Hope Lane read "The Night Before Christmas," then led the group in a carol sing-along, accompanied at the piano by Edna York.

Mrs. Claus (Mildred Dickson) with elves Triza Towle and Gene Maillet, handed out the Christmas gifts.

The next regular meeting will be March 12, 1987, at the South Paris Fire Department hall for a potluck dinner and an auction.

In the future, members not bringing food for the potluck dinners will be charged. Also, there will be a slight fee for not



SANTA WAS AWFULLY BUSY last week, showing up all over the place, often riding on a fire truck. Above, he distributes candies to youngsters at the Bryant Pond Christmas tree lighting, last Wednesday night.

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Sunday River Ski Resort will again host the Equitable Family Ski Challenge this year. The Equitable Family Ski Challenge is an amateur ski program conducted at 50 local ski areas across the country open to all family members.

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CHARLES MELVILLE

Charles Melville of Locke Mills died Sunday, Dec. 21, 1986, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where he had been a patient for the past two weeks.

He was born in Pennsylvania on Sept. 12, 1904, the son of Thomas and Mary Blossom Kern. He attended Woodstock High School at Bryant Pond and had lived in Locke Mills since 1944. He married the former Mildred I. Newell on May 8, 1926. Mrs. Melville died on May 11, 1976. He worked for many years at the Ekco-Tebbets Mill in Locke Mills, retiring in 1969. He was a member of the Greenwood Fire Department and the Locke Mills Men's Club. He had been a patient at the Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris since 1979.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Chretien of Brewer; five sons, Charles S. Melville, Richard Melville, and Gary Melville, all of Locke Mills, Owen Melville of Woodland, and Carroll Melville of Temple; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held at two o'clock this Tuesday afternoon at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Interment will be in the spring at the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

Donations in Mr. Melville's memory may be made to the Greenwood Fire Department, c/o Lee Mills, treasurer, Locke Mills, Maine 04255.

ERNESTINE (TENA) SMILEY

Ernestine (Tena) Smiley of Guilford, formerly of Bethel, died Saturday, Dec. 20, 1986, at a Dover-Foxcroft hospital.

She was born at Monson, June 17, 1910, the daughter of Philip and Mary Dicker Potter. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Dover-Foxcroft. She was retired from the Dept. of Human Services, where she had worked for many years as a home-maker.

She is survived by one son, David, of Guilford; three sisters, Zella Richards and Mae Rae, both of Abbott, and Inga Kinaide of Cambridge, Mass.; three brothers, Donald Potter of Bangor, Ervin Kirk of Rockland, and Harlan Kirk of Washington; and three granddaughters.

MARRIED

In Rumford! Point, Nov. 15, Rebecca L. Stearns of Hanover, and Leo R. Cyr of Rumford.

DIED

In Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 15, Minna Wagner Jacobs, long-time summer resident at Twitchell Pond, Greenwood, aged 91 years.

In Portland, Dec. 18, Lawrence P. Kimball of Albany, aged 62 years.

In Dover-Foxcroft, Dec. 20, Ernestine (Tena) Smiley of Guilford (formerly of Bethel), aged 76 years.

In Norway, Dec. 21, Charles Melville of Locke Mills, aged 82 years.

In South Paris, Dec. 21, Arnold M. Shatney of Bethel, aged 88 years.

In Norway, Dec. 21, Elwood A. Richardson of Hanover, aged 88 years.

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LAWRENCE P. KIMBALL

Lawrence P. Kimball of Albany died Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18, 1986, at the Maine Medical Center, in Portland, where he had been a patient for several weeks.

He was born in Albany, Oct. 17, 1924, the youngest son of Leslie N. and Maude Emery Kimball. He lived in Albany all of his life except for a few years in the 1970s in Pennsylvania. He was a farmer and woodsman, mostly self-employed. He had also worked as a maintenance man at the Sunday River Skiway and also at Ski Round Top and Ski Liberty in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Kimball had been in failing health since a woods accident a year-and-a-half ago.

"Bub," as he was familiarly known, was a faithful, kind and generous husband, relative, neighbor and friend.

He was on the board of directors of the Songo Cemetery Association.

Survivors include his widow, the former Evelyn Grindle, whom he married in 1950; one brother, Arthur Kimball who is at the Norway Nursing Home; six sisters, Mrs. Eva Barker of Oxford, Mrs. Merle Stone of South Paris, Mrs. Mildred Bennett of Lovell, Mrs. Florence Graves of Naples, Mrs. Helen Jewell of Waterford, and Mrs. Eleanor Frechette of South Paris. Two brothers, Ralph and Clarence, predeceased him.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the West Parish Congregational Church, in Bethel, with the Reverends Jean and Brendon Bass officiating. Serving as bearers were: Elwood Stone, Howard Jewell, David Salway, Byron Lapham, Robert Anderson and Lewis Sargent.

Interment will be at the Songo Cemetery in the spring.

Donations in Mr. Kimball's memory may be made to Special Memorial Fund, Maine Medical Center, 22 Bramhall St., Portland, Maine 04102 c/o Miss Judy Stone.

ARNOLD M. SHATNEY

Arnold M. Shatney of Bethel died Sunday, Dec. 21, 1986, at the Market Square Health Care Center in South Paris, where he had been a patient since last April.

He was born in Clarksville, N.H., May 15, 1898, the son of John and Mertie Taylor Shatney. He received his education in the schools of Clarksville, N.H., and Roxbury. Mr. Shatney was married to the former Pauline Wilson in 1936 and they were married for over 50 years. He had made his home in Bethel since 1984, and prior to that had lived in Rumford, Roxbury and Colebrook, N.H. He was a woodman and mill worker, having worked in the South Portland Shipyard during World War II. He was later employed at the Hale Mill in Roxbury for 26 years, retiring in 1969. Mr. Shatney was a member of the Pleasant Valley Bible Church in West Bethel.

Survivors include his wife of Sudbury Village in Bethel; a daughter, Mrs. Constance Murphy of Methuen, Mass.; four sons, Rudolph Shatney of Colebrook, N.H., Bruce Shatney of Nottingham, N.H., Gregory Shatney of Media, Pa., and the Rev. Wayne Shatney of Syracuse, N.Y.; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Burial will be in the spring at the Hanover Cemetery, Hanover.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Mr. Shatney's memory may be made to the Pleasant Valley Bible Church, c/o Cathryn Lovejoy, Flat Road, West Bethel, Maine 04286.

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SAD #44 WINNERS in the Samantha Smith essay writing contest got to meet Samantha's mother, Jane Smith (center) at a Portland Rotary Club-sponsored banquet in Portland last Wednesday night. The local winners are Jennifer Bowie (CPS), Kelsey Cross (Woodstock) and P.J. Farrington (Andover). They were accompanied by their principals—David Murphy and Nancy Davis—and Bethel Rotary officers.

MINNA WAGNER JACOBS

Minna Wagner Jacobs, long-time summer resident of Greenwood, died Monday, Dec. 15, 1986, at a Jacksonville (Florida) hospital, after a brief illness. She was born May 14, 1895, in Berlin, N.H., the daughter of Joseph and Julia Wagner.

Mrs. Jacobs' husband, Milton Jacobs, died in 1977.

She was a graduate of Berlin High School and received a degree as registered nurse from the Long Island City Hospital College. For many years she and her husband resided summers at their home on Twitchell Pond, Greenwood.

Survivors include a daughter, Louise Richter, of Huntington Valley, Pa.; a son, Thomas Jacobs, Glens Falls, N.Y.; a sister, Mildred Hoos; a brother, Richard Wagner; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Burial services will be held at the convenience of the family.

and the Rev. Wayne Shatney of Syracuse, N.Y.; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Burial will be in the spring at the Hanover Cemetery, Hanover.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Mr. Shatney's memory may be made to the Pleasant Valley Bible Church, c/o Cathryn Lovejoy, Flat Road, West Bethel, Maine 04286.

ELWOOD A. RICHARDSON

Elwood A. Richardson of Hanover died Sunday, Dec. 21, 1986, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. He was a lifelong resident of Hanover, having been born there Aug. 21, 1898, the son of Alan and Mary Bartlett Richardson. He was educated at Rumford High School, attended Colby College, Waterville, and was foreman of the water district in Rumford prior to his retirement.

Mr. Richardson was a life member of the Knights of Pythias, Hanover, and of the American Legion Post #24, Rumford. On Oct. 13, 1934, he married Marion Glines, who passed away in 1969.

Survivors include a daughter, Jennie Bartlett of Livermore; a son, Timothy, of Tampa, Fla.; one brother, Lester, of Mexico; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, from the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, with spring interment in the Hanover Cemetery. Visiting hours will be Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 at the nursing home.

Donations in Mr. Richardson's memory may be made to the Knights of Pythias, c/o Frank Worcester, Box 44, Hanover, Mass. 04237.

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, Dec. 24: 7 p.m. and 11 p.m., Christmas Eve services at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Wednesday, Dec. 24: 7 p.m., Christmas Eve service at Pleasant Valley Bible Church, Flat Road, West Bethel.

Saturday, Dec. 27: Old Fashioned Dance, 8-12, Town Hall, Locke Mills, sponsored by Greenwood Historical Society.

Tuesday, Dec. 30: Bethel Rotary Club, 7:30 a.m., Martha's Restaurant.

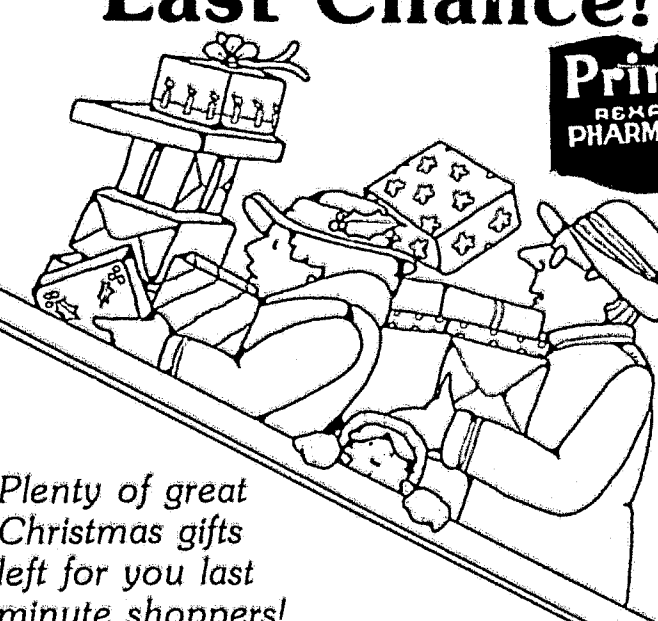
Wednesday, Dec. 31: Watchnight Service, Bethel Gospel Center, begins at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 31: New Years Dance, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Locke Mills Town Hall, sponsored by Greenwood Historical Society.

Thursday, Jan. 8: Meeting of the board of directors, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 12: Regular meeting of the SAD #44 Board of Directors, 7:30 p.m., Telstar Regional High School.

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Local grade-schoolers meet Samantha's mom

On Wednesday, Dec. 17, a commemorative program sponsored by the Portland/Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club was held at the Sheraton Hotel in Portland to honor the goals of Samantha Smith to world peace, and to posthumously make her a Paul Harris Fellow. The award was presented to her mother, Mrs. Jane Smith. Other generous cash donations were made to the Samantha Smith Foundation—which is dedicated to the promotion of world peace, and more specifically, to better relations with the U.S.S.R.

In support of this worthy goal of world peace the Bethel Rotary Club initiated a program to involve students of the Crescent Park and the Woodstock/Andover schools, in grades 5 and 6, to write letters to promote world peace, and the theme of, "What Samantha Smith Meant to Me." This aggressive undertaking was cared for by Dwayne Craig, David Murphy, and Nancy Davis. Nancy and Dave are principals of Crescent Park and Woodstock/Andover schools respectively.

At the conclusion of the dinner and the introductory ceremonies by the District Governor, Joe Hahn, P.D.G. Sam Giffis, and other dignitaries, Bethel Rotarian Dave Murphy, and Nancy Davis, were asked to present the winners of the letter-writing contest to the assembled guests. Dave introduced P.J. Farrington, Kelsey Cross, and Jennifer Bowie, and then read the letter which was written by P.J. Farrington as an example of the winning letters submitted. A great round of applause was given by the assembled guests for the fine efforts made by these young students.

The Bethel delegation attending were, George Noll, David Murphy, Jim and Jo Monahan, and Nancy Davis.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

Second Tuesday of each month: 3:30-4:30 p.m., in the Health Education Department of Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, Cancer Support Group for cancer patients, families, and those who are grieving the loss of a loved one to cancer. Sharon Newbern, R.N., operating room nurse, facilitator.

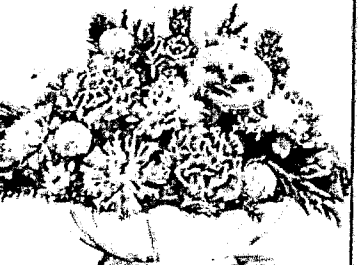
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